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"I DON'T KNOW!" MR. BLACK AND HIS SIGNATURE YEO TRIAL

Witness Does Not Identify His Own Specimen
 PASSAGES IN 4 HOURS' CROSS-EXAMINATION

A sensation was caused this morning, the third day of Carvalho Yeo's trial, when, at the end of the cross-examination of Mr. Thomas Black (of the Treasury) by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E. (for the defence), counsel confronted the witness with the specimen signature lodged at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation by Mr. Black. Mr. Jenkin asked if Mr. Black could say if the exhibit was his own signature. Twice Mr. Black replied: "I don't know."

Altogether Mr. Black was subject to cross-examination for about four hours.

On its conclusion, Mr. H. G. Sheldon re-examined for the Crown and then the special jurors put a series of questions to Mr. Black until the tiffin adjournment.

It was announced that two of the "minor" Crown witnesses will be called this afternoon, among them Mr. Martin.

"TOLD TO BE CAREFUL"

The signature was pasted on a strong paper of about six inches by three inches.

It was handed to Mr. Black in the witness-box. Mr. Jenkin asked if it was by witness. Mr. Black hesitated and then replied: "I don't know."

Then it was handed back to counsel who returning it to Mr. Black, said: "Have another look at it."

Mr. Black's second reply was also: "I don't know."

Mr. Jenkin, pointing to the exhibit: That is your specimen signature given to the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank for this account. "To See" & "To Report"

Passages between Mr. Black and Mr. Jenkin lent added interest to the cross-examination.

At one stage counsel was seemingly indignant and Mr. Black replied with his face in a smile.

After an ominous pause of about a minute, during which the proverbial pin might have been heard to drop, Mr. Jenkin taxed the witness about his having said yesterday that he "did not see" the Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer) before going to the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on the afternoon of Jan. 18 to see the three cheques which form the subject matter of the indictment.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., who is leading for the Crown, intervened, pointing out that opposing counsel had only asked whether Mr. Black "had made a report" to Mr. Messer.

Mr. Black finally added: "You told me to be careful."

Discoveries

At the resumption this morning, Mr. Black replied that he had no desire to give any explanation or addition to the evidence he had given in cross-examination yesterday.

The first thing discovered, said Mr. Black, when the cover of a used cheque book was found (among the "junk" in the messengers' room, as stated yesterday) was that there had been an alteration in the numbers. "I think Mr. Messer, Mr. King (Director of Criminal Intelligence), Mr. Proctor (of the Hong Kong Bank) and Mr. T. Dallin (of the Audit Dept.) were present then," witness added.

When Tsang Man-kun came back from the Bank on Jan. 18 with the numbers of the three cheques, witness examined the stubs in the Treasury and found that the Treasury serial numbers on those three cheques tallied with the Treasury serial numbers on cheques already

WRECKED "VESTRIS" INQUIRY

A RESUMPTION
 AN IMPORTANT ADMISSION BY CHIEF OFFICER

LIFEBOATS AND DISCIPLINE

New York, Yesterday.

At the resumed inquiry into the loss of the "Vestris" Attorney Tuttle expressed his intention of adopting the suggestions made by Captain McCorky, the British Assessor, with a view to throwing light upon the disaster.

Mr. Frank Johnston, chief officer of the "Vestris" (recalled) admitted that the release mechanism of the lifeboats was unsatisfactory and that the discipline was unsatisfactory when the vessel was sinking, members of the crew being absent from their stations at the lifeboats.—Reuter's American Service.

NEW PRIMATE

DR. LANG FORMALLY ELECTED
 IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

London, Yesterday.

Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, was elected Archbishop of Canterbury by the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury to-day.

The ceremony was impressive, each member of the Chapter proceeding to the table of the notary public and affixing his signature to the voting form. Following this, the Dean declared that the election of Dr. Lang was unanimous.—British Wireless Service.

SINGAPORE FLYERS

SIR CHARLES WAKEFIELD TO GIVE SEAPLANE CLUB'S ACTIVITIES

Owing to the generous action of Sir Charles Wakefield, who has given many demonstrations of his practical interest in aviation, the Singapore Flying Club will shortly be in possession of another Moth seaplane without any additional cost to members. Sir Charles Wakefield is an hon. member of the club, and as such he was asked whether he would care to subscribe to the debentures which are being raised for the purchase of a new machine. A cable in reply was received recently. In it Sir Charles says that he will be very pleased to pay the cost of the new machine himself.

When the Wakefield seaplane arrives, the club will have a fleet of three. It is hoped to obtain a fourth very shortly.

Sir Charles Wakefield is governing director of C. C. Wakefield and Co., Ltd., the oil manufacturers. It will be remembered that he financed Sir Alan Cobham's flight to Australia and back.

GENERAL BOOTH

London, Yesterday.

Following a bad night, general booth is not so well.—Reuter.

H. M. THE KING INDISPOSED

CONFINED TO BED
 ROYAL PHYSICIANS ISSUE A BULLETIN

NO ANXIETY FELT

London, Yesterday.

His Majesty the King is suffering from a slight cold and some fever. A bulletin signed by Sir Stanley Hewitt and Lord Dawson, Physicians to the King, has been issued to the above effect.

His Majesty is remaining in bed. Reuter is informed on the highest authority that the King's medical advisers entertain no anxiety regarding His Majesty's condition and his complete recovery is confidently expected in a few days.—Reuter.



H. M. The King

Physicians to the King, has been issued to the above effect.

LIFE STORY

THE "CHINA MAIL" HAS SECURED FOR PUBLICATION THE LIFE STORY OF CARVALHO YEO WITH ITS MANY FEATURES OF ABSORBING INTEREST.

SOME OF THE FACTS TOUCHED UPON MAY COME UP AT THE PRESENT TRIAL AND ARE, THEREFORE, SUB JUDICE. ACCORDINGLY, THE NARRATIVE WILL BE PRINTED AS SOON AS THE TRIAL CONCLUDES.

WATCH FOR THAT DAY'S "CHINA MAIL." IT WILL REVEAL SURPRISES FOR OFFICIALDOM AND OTHER SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY.

QUAKE IN MANILA

Manila, To-day.

An earthquake, believed to be of local origin, aroused Manila at one o'clock this morning. No damage is reported.—Reuter.

THE BRITISH BOXER INDEMNITY

M.P.'S QUERY
 OFFICIAL REPLY REGARDING THE FUND

SINO-AMERICAN BOARD

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons, Viscount Sandon asked whether, with a view to the altered composition of the Chinese Section of the Board of Trustees of the United States Boxer Indemnity Fund, action would be taken to forestall much development in the case of the British Fund.

Mr. G. Locker Lampson (Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs) replied that the Board of Trustees of the British Fund could not be established until the Parliament passed a bill to amend the 1925 Act, but that the Government would bear in mind the change in the Sino-American Board of Trustees when considering their own future action.—Reuter.

FREE STATE

TO ESTABLISH EMBASSIES IN BERLIN AND PARIS

MR. SMIDDY'S NEW POST

London, Yesterday.

It was announced in the Daily Mail that Mr. Smiddy, Irish, Free State Minister to the United States has been recalled and appointed High Commissioner to London.

The decision to establish Free State embassies in Berlin and Paris is also announced.—Reuter.

NEWFOUNDLAND

AN EFFICIENT TRADE AGENCY IN LONDON

St. John's, N. F., Yesterday.

The Premier, Sir Richard Squires, in an interview, said the Government's policy with regard to the abolition of the High Commissioner's office in London was to substitute therefor an efficient Trade Agency.—Reuter.

TUNNEL SMASH

SIGNALMAN CHARGED WITH CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE

London, Yesterday.

The railway signalman, James Gray, who was charged at Glasgow Sheriff Court with culpable neglect of duty in connection with the recent collision at the Queen Street tunnel, has been remanded on bail.—Reuter.

ANGLO-PERSIANS

ACQUIRE ONE OF GERMANY'S LEADING OIL CONCERNS

Berlin, Yesterday.

Negotiations are nearing a successful conclusion by which the Anglo-Persian Oil Company will acquire control of the Olex Petroleum Company, one of the leading oil concerns in Germany.—Reuter.

WORST STORM SEEN IN 34 YEARS

BIG LINER ARRIVES
 PASSENGERS COMFORTABLE ON "EMPRESS OF CANADA"

ANOTHER SHIP TURNS BACK

The worst storm seen in the Pacific for 34 years is the considered opinion of the Captain and officers of the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada," of conditions experienced during the voyage which concluded with the arrival here yesterday of the biggest ship calling at Hong Kong.

All the way across from Vancouver to Yokohama, Japan, along what is known as "Quick, Short Route," the "Empress of Canada" met exceptionally bad weather.

When about three days out from Vancouver, the elements were at their worst. Slight damage was caused to a superstructure; but the liner's seaworthiness was proved by the fact that the majority of the passengers were comfortable.

Even an Indian stowaway who came down from Shanghai without paying his fare showed signs of contamination by the feeling of general comfort on the ship.

Two Days Regained

Normally, the "Canada" crosses the Pacific in 10 days. This time she took 13; but along the coasts of Japan and Shanghai, in about a week, she has regained two of the three days lost; and she will be on schedule when she returns from Manila.

Another ocean vessel, whose identity is not known except that she also flies the British flag, cleared from Seattle the day after the "Canada" left. One of her masts broke and she put back after two days.

The "Empress of Canada" will be back here on Sunday morning, Nov. 25. The "Empress of France," calling here for the first time, will arrive from Manila on Saturday, Nov. 24.

Therefore, both these giants will be in port together.

On Wednesday, Nov. 28, the abolition of Hong Kong for Shanghai, Japan and Vancouver, in the place of the "Canada." The latter leaves Hong Kong on the same day, but at 6 p.m., to return to the Clyde for alterations, sailing via Singapore and Suez.

HANGS HIMSELF

FOUND SWINGING ON DOOR

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 14.

A sad tragedy occurred at the Central Workshops yesterday, Mr. P. Wilson, Chief Draughtsman of the Locomotive Department being found hanging from the door of his bathroom by a towel.

The police arrived shortly after the servant discovered the body, which was taken to the European Hospital. The deceased's wife and three children left Kuala Lumpur for home three months ago and it is stated that deceased himself was due for leave last September but was unable to go.

The deceased was 39 years of age and had served eight years with the F.M.S. Railways.

THE COUNTERFEIT \$50 NOTES

SERIOUS CHARGE
 11 CHINESE MEN & TWO CHINESE WOMEN INVOLVED

REMANDED WITHOUT BAIL

Another Chinese man has been added to the list of people arrested in connection with the discovery in the Colony of forged \$50 banknotes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which had kept police investigators busy since Friday evening when a woman was first taken into custody.

The accused persons now number 13, of which 11 are men and two women.

Twelve of the 13 accused made their appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy this morning. The other accused, a man, was reported to be in hospital and unable to attend Court.

Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, senior, appeared for two of the male accused (Nos. 8 and 9), whilst Mr. C. E. L. Grist was for another of the male accused (No. 12 on the list). The other ten accused were not legally represented.

Remand Asked

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, who prosecuted, asked for a week's formal remand. He explained that the prosecution would have to go into the plant which had been seized and the Government Analyst would have to inspect the exhibits. Mr. Murphy added that there was also a possibility that the prosecution would have to call expert evidence from outside the Colony.

Charges were put in by Mr. Murphy, but their nature was not disclosed, the Officer intimating that he would supply the defending solicitors with copies of the charges in due course.

Both Mr. d'Almada and Mr. Grist raised no objection to an adjournment.

Mr. d'Almada applied for bail.

Mr. Murphy said that he would have to oppose bail at this stage, because he had not yet had an opportunity to go fully into the case as it affected each individual accused. He particularly opposed bail in the case of No. 8 accused (one of Mr. d'Almada's clients).

His Worship said that he noticed from the charges that both of Mr. d'Almada's clients (Nos. 8 and 9) were charged with the joint possession of one of the forged notes.

Mr. Murphy said that these two men came to the house visited by the police, in company, from outside the Colony, and one of them had the forged note in his possession. With regard to the other accused, Mr. Murphy said that each had in his or her possession one or more documents, which, to put it mildly, showed their connection with the matter.

Mr. Lindell asked which of the two had physical possession of the note, and Mr. Murphy replied that it was No. 8 accused.

Serious Charge

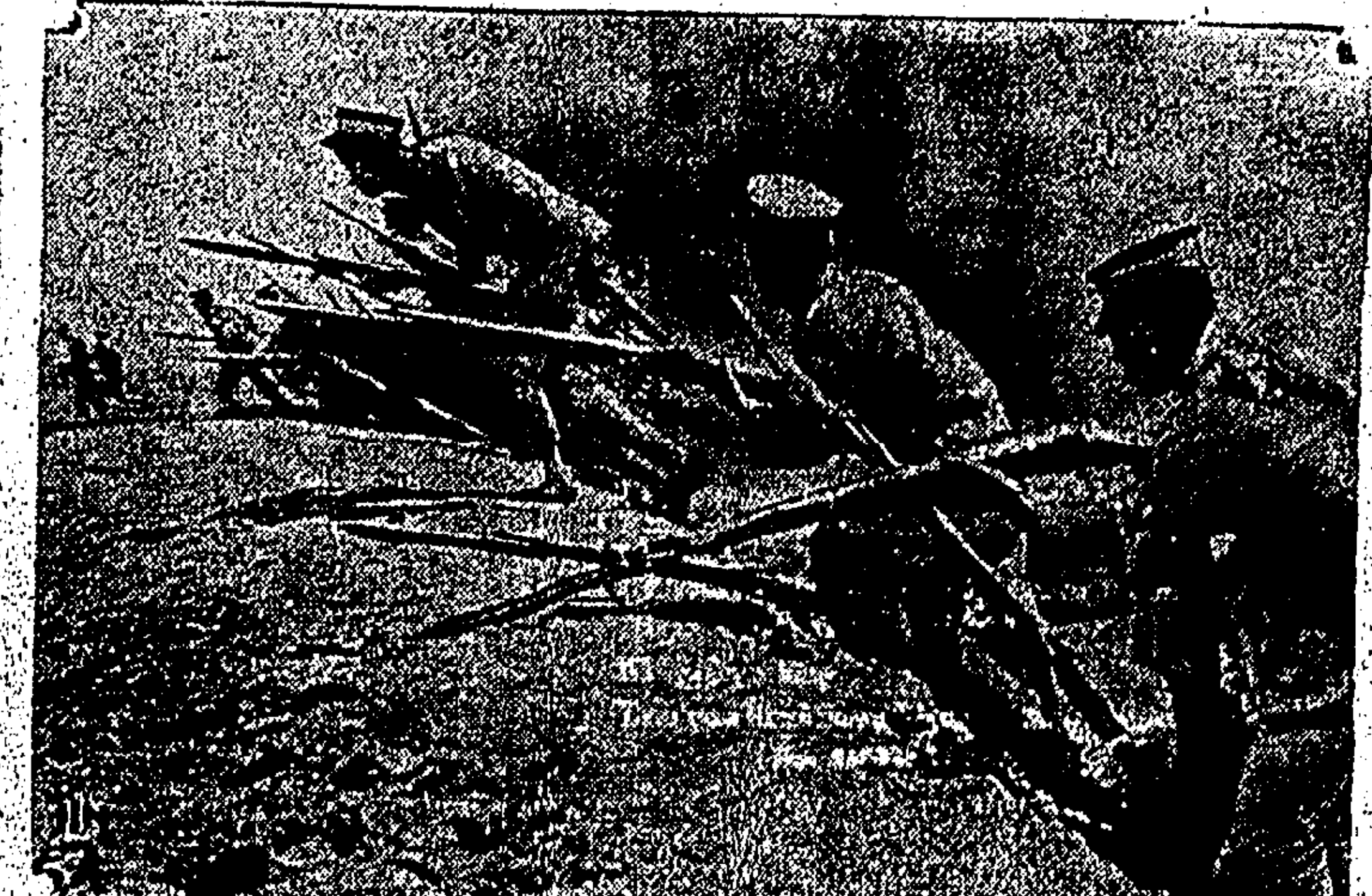
The Magistrate told Mr. d'Almada that the charge against his clients was a serious one, and he did not feel disposed to grant bail for the present.

Mr. d'Almada said that he would not press for bail. He had formally made the application because he had been instructed to do so.

Mr. Murphy said that at the next hearing he would be able to deal with each of the accused individually and consider the matter of bail. For the present, he must oppose bail.

His Worship gave a formal remand until 10 a.m. on November 28. Bail was refused.

THE "CHRISTIAN GEN ERALS" SHOCK TROOPS GO "OVER THE TOP" IN A FIERCE CHARGE



Above are exclusive records of a fierce charge by troops of the Kuomintang, that portion of the Chinese Nationalist Army under Fong Yu-hsiang, best known as the "Christian General." They were in action in Kansu province, against the Mahomedan rebels, who massacred 200,000 Chinese. On the left are the shock troops with their big swords, sitting in trenches waiting for "zero hour." On the right are infantrymen "going over the top."

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FOR CHARITY

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

REPORT FOR 1927

In view of the approach of the 45th annual "Al Fresco Fete" which is to be held on December 9, the Central Council has much pleasure in presenting below a Statement of Accounts for the year 1927 and a report of the Society's work during the first nine months of 1928.

The Receipts and Expenditure of the year 1927 were as follows:—

Receipts	
From Net Proceeds of Bazaar 1926:—	
From Sale of Roses	\$ 4,510.13
From Al Fresco Fete	8,978.03
From Collections at Conference and Council Meetings	542.94
From Subscriptions, Honorary Members	170.00
From Miscellaneous Receipts	77.10
From Colonial Government Grant	500.00
From Government Educational Subsidy to Kailan School for 1927	360.00
From Donations:—	
Anonymous Britisher	1,000.00
Hong Kong Football Association	200.00
Rev. Pere Robert	887.67
Others	27.00
From Bank Interest	219.64
Balance (Deficit at December 31, 1927)	58.29
Total	\$17,530.80

Expenditure

For Deficit at December 31, 1926	\$ 58.85
For Relief in money and provisions	7,955.28
For Rent	2,138.27
For Shoes and Clothings	275.20
For Medical Aid	202.80
For Education:—	
Board and Tuition; Books and Stationery; Tram, Bus and Ferry fares	2,831.41
Grants to Vernacular Schools Kailan and Tack Ying	1,621.60
For Special Grants:—	
For Home for the Aged Poor	100.00
For Passage to distressed persons	61.00
For Special cases of temporary destitution	96.90
For Hawker's licence to a distressed Chinese widow	24.00
For Funeral Expenses	38.00
For Erection of cubicles and Electric Light installation in House No. 23 Kwong Ming Street for accommodating the poor	230.00
For Transportation charges and Hospital Comforts to an aged beneficiary	54.50
For Blankets supplied to the Poor 1927	152.00
For Woollens distributed among the poor 1927	55.89
For Christmas Grants:—	
Poor of Wanchai Conference	303.00
Poor of Kowloon Conference	159.00
Poor of Central Conference	81.00
Home of the Aged Poor	200.00
Blind Home, Shaukiwan	50.00
Foundling Home, West Point	25.00
Girls' Orphanage, Hung-hom	25.00
Orphans of St. Louis Industrial School	50.00
La Calvaire Home of the maimed and crippled	100.00
For General Charges:—	
Subscription towards the Upkeep of General Charities Organisation 1927-1928	100.00
Conference Expenses in 1927	42.10
Total expenditure	\$17,530.80

Audited and found correct.
 E. D. DA ROZA, A.S.A.A.,
 Hon. Auditor.
 ARTHUR A. ALVES,
 Hon. Treasurer.

It will be observed that the expenditure for 1927 exceeded the receipts by \$58.29.

2. In presenting this Report the Committee has again to thank the public of Hong Kong for their generous response to the Society's two appeals—the "Our Poor Day" Sale of Roses and the "Al Fresco Fete." It is gratifying to note that—despite the general business depression which still prevailed at this time last year and the many calls for support made about the same time by other charitable organizations—these two appeals, which constitute the sources of the Society's income, were so generously answered. The Committee cannot but accept this as a tribute to the Society's work on behalf of the Colony's Poor and as an indication of the confidence which the public has for so many years bestowed on the Society in its disbursement of the funds placed at its disposal.

This practical assistance and cordial support are very highly appreciated by the Council and by all who worked so hard and so devotedly for the success of Our Poor Day and the Fete.

The nett proceeds of the "Our Poor Day" Sale of Roses and the Fete amounted to \$12,648.84, as against \$13,488.16 in 1926, a reduction of \$839.32.

The Society is gratefully indebted to Mr. E. D. da Roza, A.S.A.A., for auditing the accounts.

Relief in Money and Provisions. 3. The expenditure under this head for the first nine months of 1928 was \$4,802.55, as against \$5,961.50 for the same period in 1927. The Society has also during the nine months expended \$48.50 in providing shoes and clothing for poor children.

The above sum of \$4,802.55 was expended on the maintenance of 163 families comprising 215 persons, irrespective of race, nationality or creed. 1,247 visits were made to the Poor in their homes.

Housing Accommodation. 4. While there was a decrease in the amount of relief given in the form of money and provisions, a decrease which was rendered necessary by the fall in the total proceeds of the 1927 Fete—there was an increase in the expenditure on rent relief. As recorded in the last annual report, the general trade depression, and the consequent increase in the number of unemployed, have caused the Society no little anxiety in the matter of the housing of the Poor. The expenditure under this head during the whole of 1926 amounted to \$901.20. This increased to \$1,692.49 for 1927; while for the nine months January to September, 1928, the expenditure was \$1,832.09. Of this sum \$104.00 represents grants made to assist distressed families under distraint for rent.

Education of Children of the Poor. 5. This has always been regarded as one of the chief works of the Society. In accordance with the policy which has been adopted for many years, Chinese children under the Society's care have been provided with the means of obtaining a good grounding in their own language before taking up the study of English. Those who have completed 5 years' study of Chinese are allowed to compete for scholarships carrying free tuition at St. Joseph's College.

The Society maintains for this purpose the Kai Lap School for boys at Wanchai, and assists the Tak Ying School for girls, also at Wanchai, by paying the fees of a number of the poorer girls attending this school. During the nine months January to September, 1928, the subsidy to the Kai Lap School amounted to \$720. During the same period \$115.26 was paid by the Society in school fees for girls at the Tak Ying School.

At the annual prize distribution of the Kai Lap School held on January 20, 1927, the Hon. Director of Education, who was present, said that the subsidy granted by the Government to the school had been amply justified by the results shown, and he expressed his appreciation of the work of the teachers in giving the boys a sound and moral education.

Under the head of Education the Society spent during the nine months January to September, 1928, \$138.82 for books and stationery, and \$55.50 on tram, bus and ferry fares for poor children living at a distance from school.

During the same period the expenditure on tuition or board and tuition for poor children in English teaching schools was \$1,809.22. The total expenditure on education in 1927 was \$4,453.01.

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belts, he claimed that he had bought
them from a man on the Bowington
Canal bridge for \$1.50. This man
had the appearance of being a go-
down keeper, and he told him (ac-
cused) that the belts had been "cum-
shawed" to him by his master.

Asked what good the belts were
to him, the accused said that he
could make a little profit by re-sell-
ing them to a marine hawk.

When his Worship remarked that
the belts were curious articles to
steal, Inspector Macdonald said that
they were old stuff and the police
had no idea where the accused could
have got them from. The cork in-
side the belt was quite good though.

The Inspector added that when ar-
rested, the accused said that he was
about to meet a man near the canal
to buy the belts from him when a
detective arrested him.

When The Police Arrived

When this was put to the accused,
the latter said that the interpreter
had misunderstood his statement.
What he had said was that the man
who offered to sell the belts to him
asked for \$1.50 per piece, and they
were going to his (accused's) house
to weigh the things when the detec-
tive appeared. The owner of the
belts escaped and he (accused) was
arrested.

The Chinese detective was ques-
tioned and he said that at the time
of his arrest, the accused was walk-
ing with another man, and they
were followed by a coolie carrying
the belts in two baskets. When the
witness arrived, the accused's com-
panion ran away. This man, who
was wearing a raincoat, had the ap-
pearance of a seafaring man. This
man removed the raincoat and dis-
carded it as he ran, and witness
picked it up.

The coolie, who was carrying the
baskets containing the belts, the ac-
cused admitted, had been engaged
by him as a carrier, and therefore
he (the detective) allowed this man
to go.

Mr. Lindsell remarked to Inspec-
tor Macdonald that there was a
doubt as to whether possession of
the belts had passed from the sea-
faring man to the accused at the
time of the latter's arrest. The
fact that the other man ran away
showed that he was the guilty party,
therefore accused must be given the
benefit of the doubt and discharged.

"I DON'T KNOW!"

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business was to get payment stop-
ped on them (the batch of thirty
cheques stolen from the "second"
book), Mr. Black stated in reply to
another question.

Mr. Jenkin countered by asking
Mr. Black what he thought now
(about the discovery of the mat-
ter).

Mr. Black: Am I bound to give
opinions?

Mr. Jenkin was about to say
something, hesitated and ended
with: "Very well, as you please,
Mr. Black."

Turning to another point in the
evidence, Mr. Jenkin asked: "Was
the expression 'a mare's nest' ever
used in your hearing at the Hong
Kong Bank on Jan. 18?—I'm afraid
I can't say."

On being pressed, Mr. Black said
that he did not remember.

Mr. Jenkin put it to witness that
the expression was used.

Mr. Black: A suggestion was
made that when we returned to
the Treasury (from the Bank)
everything would be found to be
correct.

Mr. Jenkin: Was it made by one
of the party of Government officials
who went to the Bank?—I believe
it was made by Mr. Dallin.

No Hope in My Breast

On Mr. Jenkin asking if Mr.
Black held any hope then that
everything would be found correct,
the latter replied: "There may
have been some hope in their
breasts but certainly not in mine."

Mr. Jenkin taxed Mr. Black with
"having stated clearly last night"
that he had conveyed to the Bank
his definite impression that the
whole thing was faked.

Hereupon Mr. Potter interposed
to the effect that Mr. Black had
only said that "to the best of his
ability" he said it was forgery.

Mr. Jenkin: I put it to you that
you expressed no doubt at all as to
the authenticity of your signature.

—You're quite wrong.
Did you tell the Bank the names
of the payees were absolutely for-
eign to you?—I thought it best not
to say too much, as other people
were involved.

The statement by Mr. Black
that "my only purpose in going
to the Bank was to bring the
(three) cheques back to the
Treasury on the Colonial Treas-
urer's instructions" caused an
ominous pause.



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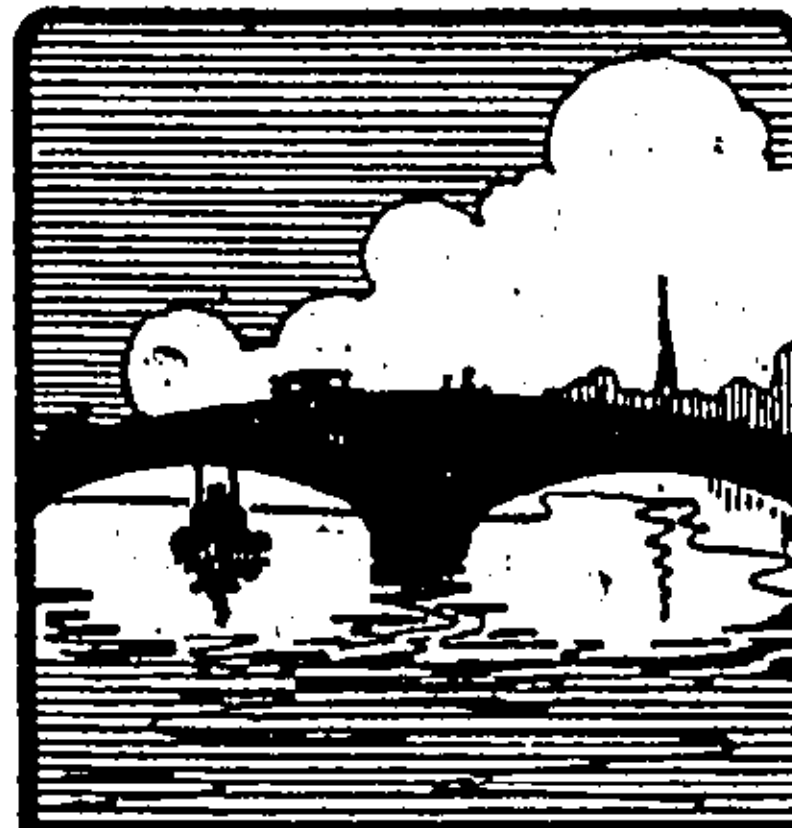
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Mr. Jenkin then flashed out:
You told us yesterday that you did
not have a word with Mr. Messer
before going to the Bank—I said
that I did not report anything to
him. (Mr. Potter added that this
was so, it being what witness had
said in answer to Mr. Jenkin's
question whether he did report.)

Mr. Jenkin: I have to be very
careful with my words. . . . Mr.
Potter (sotto voce): You generally
are.

Mr. Jenkin began to put another
question and suddenly exclaimed:
Well, I'd better leave it at that.

In reply to further questions,
Mr. Black said that he did see Mr.
Messer, who seemed to know all
about the affair then.

Mr. Jenkin: Then a fair reply
would be 'I did not report to Mr.
Messer because he already knew.'
—I tried to answer as fairly as I
could. . . . You told me to be
very careful.

Custody Now

Statements by Mr. Black in the
course of cross-examination in yester-
day's afternoon session were:—

Now the current cheque book is
in the sole custody of Tsang On-
wing and Mr. Messer has the
custody of the cheque book to be
next used.

In ordinary routine the Bank
pass book ought to be sent in by
the Bank to the Treasury automati-
cally every Monday, which was a
special arrangement between the
Treasury and the Bank. In actual
practice, however, it was not sent
every week. Sometimes the Bank
was several days behind and then
the Treasury had to write and ask
for the book.

"I Don't See"

Mr. Jenkin:—The necessity of
having that pass book at the com-
mencement of a new year would
be of very great importance?—I
don't see the importance in re-
lation to the discussion we are
having now.

Would it, or would it not, be
of importance to have that pass
book as early as possible in the
new year?—No more important
than at any other period. It is
important that we should have it
every week.

Why is that so?—Because we
know the balance at the Bank
from our own books.

I put it to you, Mr. Black, as
it appears to me on your own
evidence, that you left this mat-
ter of pass books entirely to
Tsang On-wing?—Yes.

In other words, that man was
so trusted by you that you did
not question anything that he did
with reference to pass books?—
No.

"Wrongly Debited"

Up to the discovery which he
made on Jan. 18 that cheques were
missing, he had never previously
known of cheques being missing
from Government cheque books.

After a series of questions by Mr.
Jenkin as to whether witness was
stating on oath that the two cheque
books, when received from the
Bank, each contained 600 cheques
(and that his source of informa-
tion, that there were the full num-
ber, was based on his having seen

Tsang On-wing's initials on the re-
ceipts), Mr. Black replied in the
affirmative; but not before he had
admitted a mistake in a date in
his replies, and had amended same.

When the payments against the
three cheques were discovered on
Jan. 18, he did not report immedi-
ately to Mr. Messer, because he did
not think it necessary, his convic-
tion being that the three items had
been wrongly debited to Govern-
ment account, but he wrote a letter
to the Bank and received a verbal
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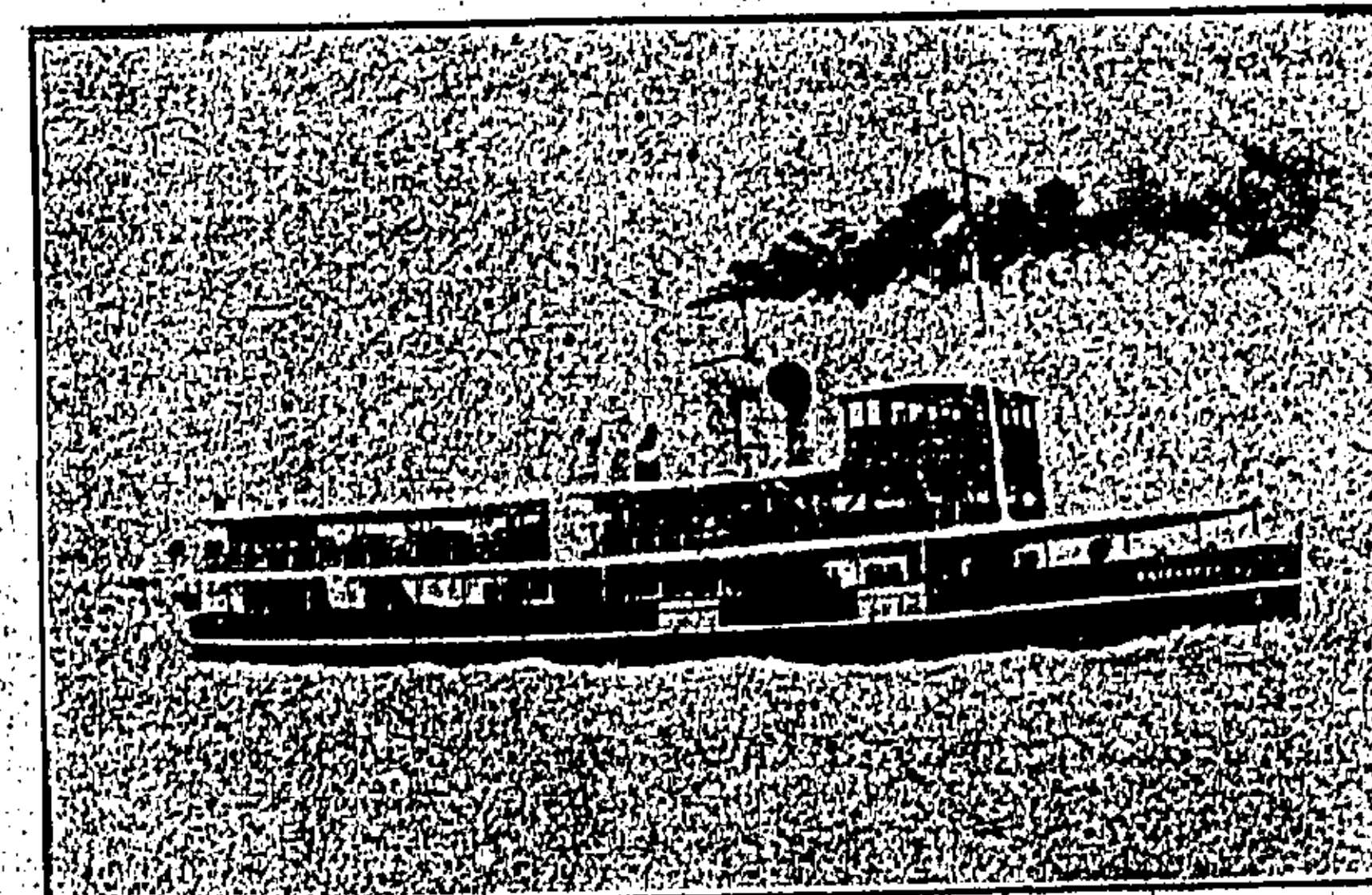
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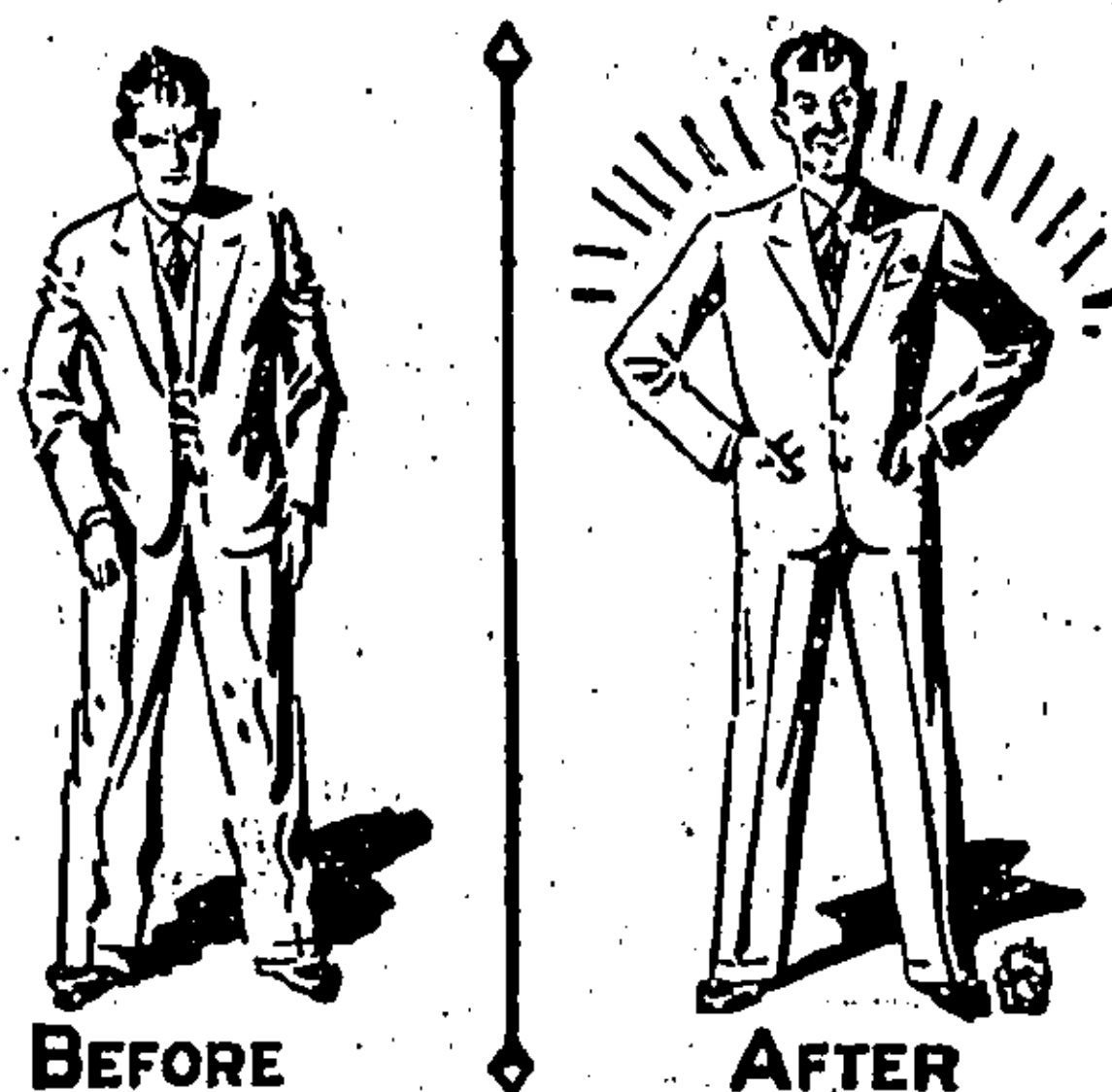
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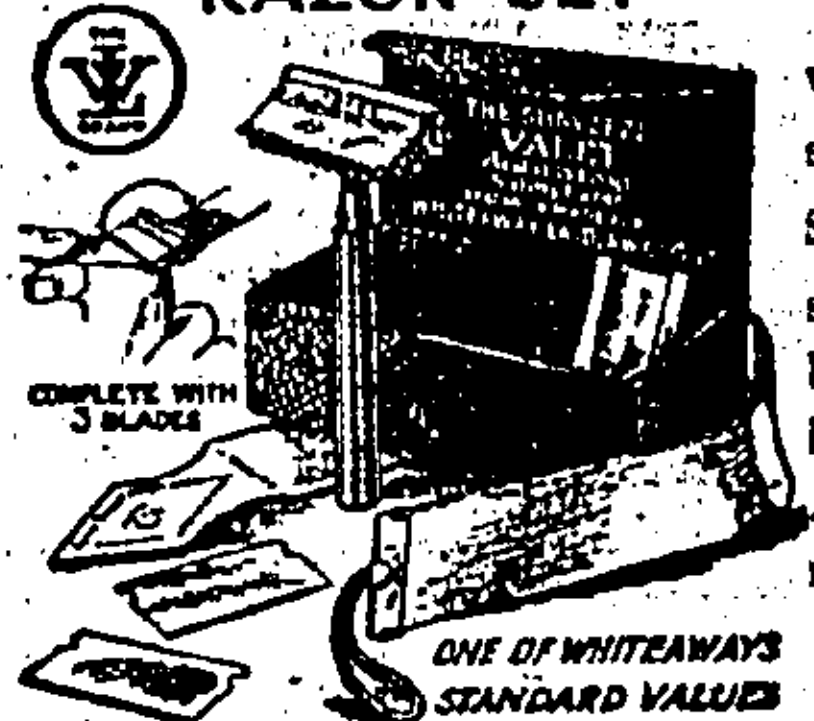
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MARRIAGE

DURRAN—HUNTER.—At the Peak
Church, Hong Kong, on Wed-
nesday, Nov. 21, by the Rev.
Horace Johnston, John Durran,
M.B., Ch.B. to Katharine
Hunter.

Hong Kong, Thursday, Nov. 22, 1928.

HARD LINES, BUT—

There is much feeling in coastal
and river shipping circles, we are
given to understand, as the re-
sult of the remarks made by the
Harbour Master the other day in
the Marine Court when a skipper
was brought up in connection
with logging irregularities. It
appears that the Harbour Mas-
ter, a Naval Lieutenant-Comman-
der, "let himself go" and it also
appears, from a lay viewpoint,
that he had justification. The
skipper, from the evidence that
was given in court, swung wide
of the Merchant Shipping Act.
There were three acts of omis-
sion. The wages return of an
incapacitated officer was
not rendered no draught
and extent of clear side
was recorded in the official log
before proceeding to sea; a log
entry was not signed by another
member of the crew. Here, many
would say, was a glaring case of
negligence. So it was, but Lieut-
enant-Commander J. B. Newill,
D.S.O., Harbour Master, does not
appear to know what he is up
against.

To seek to attain perfection in
all things is a laudable ambition
and there is no doubt that our
Harbour Master, who of course
would like everything in connec-
tion with his onerous duties to be
"ship-shape," considered that the
occasion was one which merited
extreme verbal castigation. He
knows, as everybody else knows,
that river and coastal conditions

—particularly the former—are
not what they might be; are not,
indeed, what they should be. He
also knows that the present state
of affairs is the result of lax
interpretation of Board of Trade
regulations.

The object has always been—
and it is a praiseworthy object—
to make things easy for every-
body concerned; Chinese ship-
owners have been able to "get
away" with more things here than
would be possible, no doubt, at
any other port in the world. Sudden-
ly Lieutenant-Commander
Newill comes along and calls a
halt. He administers a jar which
is being felt throughout shipping
circles. Owners, masters and
officers are now in the position of
the small boy who, after being
allowed to do something which is
naughty for a long time, is sud-
denly whipped for it. The skipper
in this case was technically wrong
but he is the victim of a system
that is thoroughly wrong. And
until Government abolishes that
rotten system—the Marine Sur-
veyor's Department knows all
about it—it is distinctly hard
lines for any individual officer
who happens to come under the
lash of suddenly-awakened official-
dom.

His Majesty The King

A bulletin was issued yester-
day by two of the physicians to
H.M. the King to the effect that
His Majesty is indisposed and
confined to bed suffering from a
cold accompanied by fever. The
reassuring news, however, accom-
panied the announcement that no
anxiety was felt regarding the
King's condition. The time was
when the issuing of such a bulletin
would have denoted, with cer-
tainty, that the royal patient was
in a very serious state of health,
as it was the custom never to an-
nounce such matters to the gen-
eral public until they could not
safely be kept back. But such is
not the custom nowadays. The
news of royalty being indis-
posed is flashed from one end of
the world to the other with-
out delay, and full details are
not withheld. Throughout
the Empire the news that His
Majesty will, in all probability, be
in normal health again in the
course of a few days will be re-
ceived with pleasure, as there can
be little doubt that George the
Fifth has, with the passing years,
become more and more popular
among all classes of his subjects.

Nowhere else is jargon so
easily practised as in religion;
nowhere else does it so complet-
ly disregard realities. We call it
cant, and in that term express
our contempt for it. The "can-
ton" singing of set responses in
listless routine is the type of all
who use the language of religion
without thought or conviction.
Good men may deceive
themselves by the persistent but
unreflective use of the phrases of

those who have gone before them.
But the old terms lose their life.
If our religious language is to be
real it must be infused with
life, constantly quickened by ex-
perience, and made operative by
living conviction. — "Great
Thoughts," London.

U.S.S. "Pampanga," the retired
West River convoy gunboat, was
sunk at sea yesterday by "Ashe-
ville" and "Sacramento."

The master of a cargo boat,
who was charged with breach of
the conditions of his licence by
carrying passengers, other than
those required to handle cargo,
was, this morning, fined \$15 at
the Marine Court. The defend-
ant pleaded guilty.

The forthcoming marriage is
announced of Mr. R. J. Vernal,
architect, "The Blarney Stone,"
Pokfulam, and Miss K. L. Alder-
wick, No. 29, Belmont-road, St.
Andrew's Park, Bristol. Mr.
Vernal is in the Public Works
Department and is hon. secretary
of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht
Club.

With six previous convictions
for larceny and receiving against
him, a Chinese, of no fixed abode,
appeared at the Kowloon Magis-
trate this morning, charged with
theft of an overcoat, a pair of
glasses, and a small alarm clock
from a flat in Kowloon yesterday.
He was sentenced to 6 weeks'
hard labour.

Pleading guilty to a charge
of lifting articles "from the
bed of the sea" without a written
permission from the Harbour Mas-
ter, two cargo boat mistresses,
who were arraigned before
Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N.,
at the Marine Court this morn-
ing, were each fined \$10. An
order was made for the confisca-
tion of the drags, grappings and
other accessories, used for the
purpose of salvaging the articles.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THOSE INDIAN GUARDS

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—When the subject of
Indian Guards on steamers
cropped up again the other day,
amongst some of the water-front's
sages, it reminded me that an en-
gineer of a local river-boat on the
night-run has embodied his opin-
ion of I. G.'s in a book entitled
"The Guard with the Squeaky
Boot."

Some of the language in it is so
forceful that only an abridged
edition can be published. The
author says that it is not fiction,
but just the truth about a guard
who will walk to and fro outside
his (the author's) cabin, when
he is trying (at 2 a.m.) to get to
sleep. With all good wishes to
the "China Mail."

Yours etc.,

"THE AUTHOR."

Hong Kong, Nov. 19.

A TIT BIT

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—What a versatile lot we
are in Hong Kong! In reporting
the Yeo Trial yesterday on page 7
para. 3 you managed to enlighten
the proceedings by giving us a
little tit-bit: "The Director of
Public Works certifies — end of
line—the Teapot Dome scandal
— Reu. —" Jolly fine!

Yours etc.,

MAILITE.

Hong Kong, Nov. 22.

ARMED ROBBERY

THE SAMPAN AFFAIR IN
TYPHOON SHELTER

COURT PROCEEDINGS

At the Kowloon Magistracy,
before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones
yesterday afternoon, there was a
sequel to an armed robbery com-
mitted by four men on board a
sampler, in the Yau-mai typhoon
shelter on the night of October
29 last. Two men charged with
complicity in the affair, entered
pleas of "not guilty." They were
not represented.

The prosecution was conducted
by Sub-Inspector Dorling, who
said that the robbery occurred at
9 p.m. whilst the sampler was
made fast to the seawall in the
typhoon shelter. Four men came
alongside in a dinghy, and two
boarded the larger craft on the
pretext of searching for opium.
Then the mistress of the sam-
pan was called on to a junk also
lying by the seawall. Here she
was searched by a third man
who relieved her of her purse.
She then raised an alarm, where-
upon the man on the junk ran
ashore and escaped. The two men
on the sampler jumped into the
water, whilst the fourth robber
rowed the dinghy away.
The two men in the water were
picked up by the master of the
sampler and a friend, who handed
them over to the police.
The case was adjourned.

COASTAL MOVES

CHANGES IN SHIPS'
PERSONNEL

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Captain A. Cook, of the "Shast,"
has gone master, "Chinan."

Captain J. R. Nisbet, from
Home leave, has gone master,
"Shast."

Captain J. D. Fraser, of the
"Chinan," is on reserve.

Mr. Y. N. Campbell, chief offi-
cer, "Chinan," has gone chief
officer, "Shuntien."

Mr. J. R. Forster, second officer,
"Shuntien," has gone chief offi-
cer, "Chinan."

Mr. S. de Candia, second officer,
"Hsin Peking," has gone second
officer, "Shuntien."

Mr. T. P. Beatty, chief officer,
"Shuntien," has gone chief officer,
"Hsin Peking."

Mr. D. S. Simpson, extra
second officer, "Tungchow," has
gone second officer, "Hanyang."

Mr. D. C. Sim, second officer,
"Hanyang," has gone second offi-
cer, "Tungchow."

Mr. J. McKelvie, extra chief offi-
cer, "Hsin Peking," has resigned
from the China Navigation Com-
pany.

Mr. A. Oliver, chief officer,
"Shengkong," has resigned from
the China Navigation Company.

Mr. G. R. Torrible, second offi-
cer, "Tungchow," has gone acting
chief officer, "Shengkong."

Mr. J. Worsley, extra second
officer, "Hsin Peking," has gone
second officer, "Fengtien."

Mr. R. Curnow, second officer,
"Fengtien," has gone extra
second officer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. P. Jenkins, extra second
officer, "Hsin Peking," has gone
second officer, "Szechuen."

Mr. E. Johnson, chief officer,
"Hsin Peking," has gone chief
officer, "Kiating."

Mr. L. F. Garrett, from reserve,
has gone extra second officer,
"Hsin Peking."

Mr. J. W. Bennett, from re-
serve, has gone second officer,
"Antung."

Mr. G. Gray, second engineer
officer, "Sunning," is on reserve.

Mr. J. M. Munn, from reserve,
has gone third engineer officer,
"Sunning."

Mr. T. R. Pringle, chief engi-
neer officer, "Sunning," has gone
extra chief engineer officer,
"Wanliu."

Mr. A. Macdonald, acting third
engineer officer, "Ngankin," has
gone acting third engineer officer,
"Yunnan."

Mr. W. Paxton, extra second en-
gineer officer, "Wuchang," is on
Home leave.

Mr. J. W. E. Tonkin, third en-
gineer officer, "Tatung," is on re-
serve.

Mr. E. J. A. Porter, chief officer,
"Loongwo," is on reserve.

Mr. W. Wanderleach, third en-
gineer officer, "Tuckwo," has gone
third engineer officer, "Kutwo."

Mr. R. S. Matthews has been
appointed third engineer officer,
"Tuckwo."

Mr. G. W. Russe, chief engi-
neer officer, "Kutwo," is on reserve.

Captain J. H. Gregory, of the
"Hsi Kwang," has gone master,
"Ah Kwang," Exchange.

Captain P. L. Le Boutillier,
from reserve, has gone master
"Hsi Kwang." — "Shipping and
Engineering."

KENNEL TO STAGE

MISS BILLIE BARNES FINDS
RIGHT JOB

A woman of 24 who has been
a milkmaid, a nurse in a Kent
lunatic asylum, a draper's assis-
tant, and a kennel maid is now
among the principals of a London
revue.

She is Miss Billie Barnes and is
appearing in "Charlot 1928,"
which has just achieved its second
edition at the Vaudeville The-
atre, W.C.

Miss Barnes, who is tall, dark,
and deep-voiced, said that she
thinks she has found her right
job in stage work. "I have no in-
tention of trying anything else at
present, although I did appear in
a talking film the other day. I
got on to the stage as an assis-
tant in a rope-spinning act, and I
was discovered as a singer
through singing in the liner on
my way to South Africa."

Her real name is Gertrude
Maude Barnes, and in addition to
her revue work she is at present
appearing nightly in a London
cabaret.

ROLL AWAY, CLOUDS

SONG THAT IS EXPECTED TO
CAPTIVATE LONDON

Theatrical prediction is a dan-
gerous thing, but I am going to
risk one about "Virginia," the
new Clayton and Waller musical
play which comes to the Palace
Theatre, W., following trial weeks
at Cardiff and Southsea, says the
"Daily Mail." Theatrical corres-
pondent.
I listened to a band rehearsal
of the music, and it will be sur-
prising if the song, "Roll Away,
Clouds," does not catch the
imagination of audiences as great

P'RAPs P'RAPs NOT!

I have no wish to fly umpteen feet
in the sky,
Or to loiter above the North
Pole.

I have no wish to shine in the
prize-fighting line,
And no lost race of people's my
goal.

I have no wish to stand as a power
in the land.
And be mourned when I've tra-
versed

Life's span—
If a wish I may utter, might I use
a glass-cutter
Like the chap in the market-
place can!

A man was admiring his
pigeons one afternoon when he
heard a curious thud, and saw
one of the birds falling from a
window-ledge on which it had
been perched. Turning round he
was just in time to see a small
boy drop a catapult, and run
down a lane. After a short chase
he was captured.

"Now, you young rascal," roared
the man, "what do you mean
by shooting my pigeon?"
"Please, sir, I didn't mean to
hit it," blubbered the youngster.
"I aimed at the window."

He was a long time thinking
how he should propose to her.
She seemed so distant — so cold
towards him; but, still, he would
chance his luck! So, taking a
long breath, he asked her the
vital question.

She looked at him icily and,
taking the scented cigarette from
her lips, said: "You? When I
marry a man he must have very
good taste, and be strong, silent."

"Fardon me," broke in the re-
jected one, "but you don't want a
man. You want a Gorgonzola
cheese!"

One June evening an audience
was witnessing a Shakespearean
play. Presently an actor said:
"Now is the winter of our dis-
content."

Then the silence was broken by
a voice from the gallery, which
shouted: "You are right, matey;
it ain't 'arf!"

One evening as a young cotton
spinner and his sweetheart were
nestled in the shadow of the
trees, he proposed to her, and
was readily accepted.

"But," she hastened to add,
after a few minutes' reflection,
"Aw, mean to make some brass
first."

"That's reight, 'Becca," agreed
her lover, "but after we've got
wed tha'll hev to make brass
last!"

At the end of the eighth round
the badly-bruised boxer thought
that he had had enough of it for
one evening. The seconds did not
agree with him, however, and de-
clared that he still stood a
chance.
"But," pleaded the boxer in a
tired voice, "I can 'ardly see 'im."
"Never mind," said one of the
seconds cheerfully, "It 'im from
memory."

The foreman suddenly caught
sight of one of his labourers rest-
ing on an upturned bucket, and
his indignation was immediately
roused. Striding up to the man
he shook him violently by the
shoulder. "Now, then," he cried,
"up you get and shift some of
them bricks, me lad!"

The labourer hesitated. "I
don't feel well, guv'nor," he an-
swered sadly. "I'm trembling all
over." "Oh, all right," returned
the foreman, brutally indifferent
to the other's suffering, "catch
'old o' this 'ere sieve then."

"On no account must you come
to this house again. If you come,
it will make no difference. I
won't speak to you. I don't even
see you."

A moment's silence. Wistfully
and it seemed a little repentantly
she made him good-night.

It was morning. The tele-
phone bell rang.

"Hello! That you? You re-
member I told you last night not
to come to the house again?"

"Could I ever forget it?"

"Well, we're moving to-day. I
thought you might like to know
our new address."

ly as has "O' Man River" in
"Show Boat."

"Roll Away, Clouds," is a nig-
ger spiritual. The song is com-
posed by Mr. Jack Waller and Mr.
J. A. Tunbridge, of the produc-
ing firm, and is sung by a colour-
ful actor, Mr. Walter Richardson.

The song has been, I am told, an
immense hit with provincial au-
diences, and I should say that it is
likely to jump into immediate
popularity in London.

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NOTICES.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of November, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Annual Rental
1	At Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong	1,084	12	100

PUBLIC BAND CONCERT.

A Public Band Concert will be given in the BOTANIC GARDENS on SUNDAY, November 25th, from 4 to 5.30 p.m.

By the Band of the KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS
(By kind permission of Lt.-Col. L. J. Conyn, C.M.G., D.S.O. and Officers).

Admission to Gardens free; 50 cents to Enclosure.

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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE cordially requests the pleasure of the presence of the general public at the Inaugural Ceremony of the Fair on SATURDAY, 3rd November, 1928, at 9 p.m.
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Hong Kong, 21st Nov., 1928.

REVISION DUE

LEGATIONS' DOYEN & CHINA'S TARIFF

SHOULD NOT BE TOO HIGH

Shanghai, Yesterday. "We think China ought to have tariff autonomy," declared Mr. W. J. Oudendijk (the Dutch Minister to China and Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps in Peking) in an interview to-day.

"The former tariff of five per cent. ad valorem was fixed by treaty with Britain in the days of low tariffs and it was at the time very advantageous to China. Things have changed since then and it is reasonable that China should have tariff matters in her own hands."

"I have been telling the Chinese that by fixing a reasonable tariff which would not be changed for some time, and thus giving a feeling of security to trade, they will satisfy both the Chinese treasury and foreign merchants. It is my impression that the Chinese will follow that line, while in future, experience will show them that a reasonable tariff will bring in more revenue than high tariff which kills trade."

"I think the Chinese have too much commonsense not to understand that."—Reuter.

BOMB OUTRAGE

HOUSE BLOWN UP IN SYDNEY

Sydney, Yesterday. Serious damage was caused by a bomb thrown at a house at Kew belonging to Mr. Swanton, a prominent member of the Overseas Shipping Representatives' Association. Mr. Swanton himself was absent, but his family were in bed, and had narrow escapes.—Reuter.

FANLING HUNT FANLING HUNT FANLING HUNT

Steeplechases.

SATURDAY, 24th NOVEMBER.

First Race 3.00 p.m.

Admission to Public Enclosure \$1. (Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price)

Cars parked on the course \$10 each. Special Train leaves Kowloon 1.50 p.m.

Returns 5.40 p.m.

First class return fare including admission to Public Enclosure \$2. Free parking for cars.

WOMAN CURED AFTER 25 YEARS SUFFERING BY POO ON CHINESE HERBS. FIVE IN ONE FAMILY RESTORED TO HEALTH.

Mrs. F. Meinhart, who resided at 15, H. Street, Modesto, Calif., U.S.A., "For 25 long years I suffered with severe pains in my left side that at times confined me to bed for days. I was unable to do my work or move about. Along with these came dropsy and stomach trouble. I was unable to eat very much without causing gas, pain and distress. Words cannot express my suffering during these years. My husband spent thousands of dollars seeking relief for me. I have been to scores of doctors, many of whom were rated as specialists of high standing, but none was able to tell me what was the trouble and relieve me. Almost every time I went to a doctor I was advised to have my side operated upon or a change of climate for my dropsy and stomach trouble. Fortunately I was not operated upon but my family and I have spent years seeking a climate or medicine that would help me. We left our home at Kuenens and travelled to Alabama, Oregon and California and have consulted many specialists of these States but without avail. I have never gotten any better during these years of travelling and doctoring, but became worse and more discouraged everything I failed. Thinking a dry climate would help we decided to try San Joaquin Valley and came to Modesto to reside. It was here after a time that I heard of the great benefit of the Poo On Chinese Herbs and the great cures accredited to them. At first I was sceptical and doubtful and thought that they were another panacea. But I decided to go thinking in my distress, that there was a possible chance left. At the time I went I weighed 125 pounds and to-day I weigh 175 pounds. I must say that the result of taking Poo On Chinese Herbs must have been miraculous to me. After taking the Herbs I was first entirely cured of dropsy and stomach trouble and, after more treatment, the pain in my side left and has never returned. I have never felt better all my life than I do to-day and I owe nothing but thanks and gratitude towards Poo On Chinese Herbs and Yee Poo Lun the Herbalist."

After years of suffering and after the enormous expense of travelling and the endless doctors' bills there is nothing that I can do but speak good for the Poo On Chinese Herbs and heartily recommend them. Four other members of my family have also been cured by the Poo On Chinese Herbs, which causes me to endorse them more strongly. My husband was suffering from a sore on his leg that was painful and troublesome and as he was a heavy smoker we believed that it was turning to smoking cancer. He consulted the herbalist and was given some remedies and he was entirely cured and the sore has gone.

CHINA AND JAPAN

HITCH IN THE WANG-YADA NEGOTIATIONS

MR. YADA'S FUNCTIONS

Nanking, Yesterday.

The conversations between Dr. C. T. Wang (Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs) and Mr. S. Yada (Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai) have not been resumed, apparently, owing to a deadlock on the question of withdrawal of the Japanese forces from Shantung, but Mr. Yada has discussed the Salt and Tariff revision questions with Mr. Soong.

Apology Wanted

Later. Owing to pressure in connection with the negotiations for Treaty revision with other foreign diplomatic representatives, Dr. Wang was unable to see Mr. Yada to-day.

There is considerable speculation on this. The Foreign Office is reticent, but it is reliably learned that China is awaiting a definite announcement of the date of withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shantung.

Regarding a statement that the Japanese Government has now only authorised Mr. Yada to settle the Nanking and Hankow incidents, leaving Mr. Fujita (Consul-General at Tsingtao) to settle the Tsinan incident and Shantung question, Reuter understands that China will then demand that Mr. Fujita bring an apology for Japan's sending troops to Shantung, before he will be received.—Reuter.

FAMINE RELIEF

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A Nanking message states that Feng Yu-shang (the "Christian General," Minister of War) has wired to General Lu Chung-lin (Vice-Minister for War), that he is anxious to go to Kaifeng to investigate famine conditions in the north-west of China Proper, and requests Lu Chung-lin to go to Nanking to take charge of the War Ministry during his absence.—Reuter.

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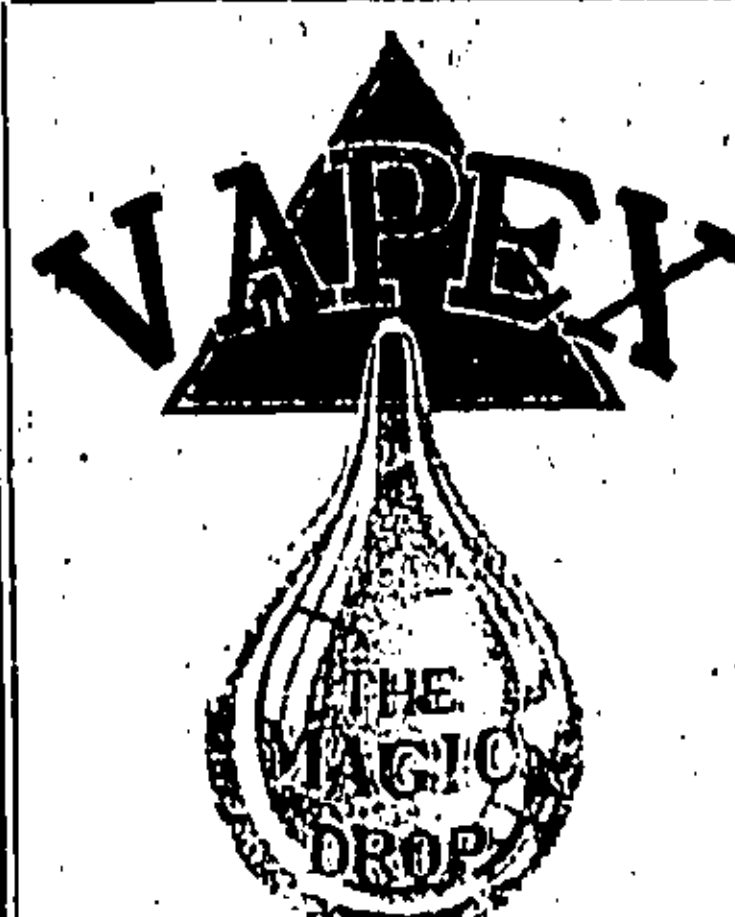
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CORPS ORDERS ISSUED FOR
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ANNUAL CAMP DETAILS

This week's orders for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps issued to-day by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant, are as follows:—

Dress
South China Command order No. 1926/7 (H) dated Nov. 13, 1928, is repeated for information and compliance of all officers.
Officers will wear Home Service Mess Dress with effect from Nov. 16, 1928.

Leather Belts
The Commandant notices that certain men are still in possession of leather belts. The attention of all O.S. Companies is drawn to previous Corps Orders on the subject and are directed to arrange with Corps Headquarters to change all leather belts for web.

Great Coats
Men proceeding to and from Camp will either wear great coats or carry them slung under Company arrangements. The practice of carrying the great coat over the arm to be discontinued.

Annual Camp
The following units will proceed to Fanling Camp from Friday evening, Nov. 23 to Sunday evening, Nov. 25:
Corps Band, Car Section, Motor Cycle Section, Machine Gun Company and Portuguese Company.
Men can proceed to camp the evening of the day before, i.e., on Friday evening of Nov. 23, 1928.
Those wishing to have their baggage sent to the Camp at Fanling must deliver it, clearly labelled with Owners' names at Corps Headquarters by 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 23.
Rations for 3rd week-end. O.C. Companies will report to the Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C., by 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 28, the number of all ranks attending camp, stating meals required, so that rations can be arranged.
All ranks are directed to take the top track to Camp, i.e., past Mr. Silva's bungalow, the M.I. Stables and through the gap to camp. The lower track through the fields must not be used.

Corps Band
There will be a full Band practice on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters.
Those who wish to shoot will parade in the Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1928, under R.S.M. W. H. Edmonds.

The Battery
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 23 and Tuesday, Nov. 27. Battery Drill. Signallers under Sgt. J. M. Jack. Camp. The following are the dates on which the Battery will go into camp at Tai Lam, New Territories, this year:
1st Week-end p.m. Friday, Dec. 7 to p.m. Dec. 9.
2nd Week-end p.m. Friday, Dec. 14 to p.m. Dec. 16.
Attendance at camp is a condition for efficiency.
Transport to camp will be provided as follows:—
Friday, Dec. 7 by Bus leaving Kowloon Ferry at 5.30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 8 by Bus leaving Kowloon Ferry at 2 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 14 by Bus leaving Kowloon Ferry at 5.30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 15 by Bus leaving Kowloon Ferry at 2 p.m.
Any members who cannot parade at Kowloon Ferry at 6 p.m. on the Fridays but can reach camp before the 8 a.m. parade on the Saturday mornings must do so.
Dress: Marching Order, i.e., Helmet, tunic, shorts, puttees, khaki shirt, bandolier, greatcoat and boots. Puttees will be worn—Tape at bottom.
All N.C.O.s are reminded that badges of rank in white tape must be worn on khaki shirts.
Khaki slacks may be worn when off duty in evening.

Engineer Co.
The Company will parade at Belcher's Port on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction in Parts of Lamp, Projector and Electrical Circuits.
Dress: Uniform or muffs optional.

Corps Signals
Parade on Monday, Nov. 26 and Thursday, Nov. 29 for Signal instruction at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muffs.
Mounted Infantry Co.
Thursday, Nov. 22 at Corps Headquarters for M.G. instruction at 5.30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 29. Parade at Corps Headquarters for M.G. instruction at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Co.
Car Section. Friday, Nov. 23. Parade at 5.30 p.m. outside Kowloon Railway Station to proceed by road to Fanling Camp. Dress: Tunic, shorts, puttees, boots, helmet, bandolier, belt (no side arms) and rifle.
Friday, Nov. 30. There will be no parade.

Monday, Nov. 26. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction. Dress: Muffs.
Motor Cycle Section
Annual Camp—Friday, Nov. 23 to Sunday, Nov. 25.
All ranks will parade with motor cycles outside the Kowloon Railway Station at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 23 ready to proceed to camp by road.
Dress: Uniform with breeches, bandoliers, belts, haversacks and waterbottles, no sidearms.
Caps will be worn and helmets carried slung from the left shoulder strap. Greatcoats will be carried and rifles slung.
Motor Cycle combinations will be in charge of L/Cpls. Rogers and Thomas.
A special lighter will be ready at the Hong Kong side to convey machines across the harbour. All machines must be on board by 5.10 p.m.
Machine Gun Co.
The Company will parade as strong as possible at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Corps Headquarters for Advanced Gun Drill, Traversing and Corrected Elevations. Dress: Overalls.
Scottish Co.
Thursday, Nov. 29. Platoons will parade at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction, dress muffs, as follows: Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons at Corps Headquarters.
No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock. Pipes and Drums will parade for practice at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1928.
St. Andrew's Hall. It is hoped all those attending will do so in the kilts.
Dress: Diced Hose, flashes, kilt, sporran, white Mess jacket and vest, latter with small brass Corps buttons.
Church Parade—as previously announced in orders will take place on Sunday, 2nd December. A full strength parade is requested.
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 10.30 a.m.
Dress: Review Order without rifles i.e. spats, diced hose, flashes, kilt, sporran, tunic, belt and sidearms. Glengarry. Medals will be worn. After parade the Chief of St. Andrew's Society, The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, will be "At Home" to the Company at Corps Headquarters.
Portuguese Co.
The Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, Nov. 30 at 5.30 p.m.
It is most important that all ranks attend this parade.
The Peak Range has been allotted to the Company Rifle Club on Sunday, Dec. 2. Firing will commence at 9 a.m.
Reserve Co.
Wednesday, Nov. 28. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. and proceed to Kennedy-road Range by Ford Truck for Machine Gun Firing practice. Dress: Muffs.

Strength
The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:
No. 1421 Pte. W. A. Simpson, M.C. Section, from 15. 11. 28.
No. 1422 Pte. G. Remedios, No. 9 Platoon, from 15. 11. 28.
No. 1423 Pte. L. M. R. Pereira, No. 9 Platoon, from 15. 11. 28.
No. 1424 Pte. H. M. Remedios, No. 9 Platoon, from 15. 11. 28.
No. 1425 Pte. C. T. Quin, No. 2 Platoon, from 16. 11. 28.
No. 1426 Pte. F. Baker, Corps Headquarters from 19. 11. 28.
No. 1427 Pte. C. A. R. Remedios, No. 10 Platoon, from 19. 11. 28.
No. 1428 Pte. H. M. Xavier, No. 9 Platoon, from 20. 11. 28.
No. 1429 Pte. V. Bernardo, No. 9 Platoon, from 20. 11. 28.

Promotion
The following extract from the Hong Kong Government "Gazette" dated 16. 11. 28.
"His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve of the promotion of Lieut. John Cecil Macgown, M.B., to the rank of Captain in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from Nov. 13, 1928."
Posing
No. 1425 Pte. F. Baker is posted to Corps Headquarters.
Promotions and Appointments
Corps Headquarters. No. 1426 Pte. F. Baker to be Lance Sergeant as from 21. 11. 28.
M. L. Company.—No. 267 Sgt. A. Hutton Potts, to be Company Sgt.-Major, as from 21. 11. 28.
No. 1 Platoon.—No. 725 Pte. G. P. Lammett to be Lance Corporal, as from 20. 11. 28.
No. 5 Platoon.—No. 739 Pte. J. A. Watson, to be Corporal, as from 20. 11. 28.
No. 7 Platoon.—No. 701 Corp. T. P. Sanderson, to be Lance Sgt., as from 18. 11. 28.
Leave
No. 833 Spr. K. S. Robertson, Engineer Company having returned from leave, rejoined for duty on 21. 10. 28.
No. 1091 Pte. W. G. H. Deacon, No. 2 Platoon from 1. 10. 28 to 31. 3. 29.
No. 1331 Pte. K. H. Batger, No. 1 Platoon, from 10. 8. 28 to 31. 12. 28.
No. 1205 Pte. M. A. Silva, No. 8 Platoon, from 2. 11. 28 to 1. 8. 29.
No. 1410 Pte. P. W. J. Planner, M.C. Section, from 24. 11. 28 to 20. 12. 28.

No. 511 Signaller J. M. Shroff, Corps Signals, leave extended to 15. 12. 28.
Struck off the Strength
Having completed three years' service and claimed his discharge, as from 1.10.28.
No. 834 Spr. C. W. E. Bishop, Engineer Company.
Notice
Machine Gun Company Dance.—Invitation Tickets are now ready for the Company Dance to be held at the City Hall on Friday, Dec. 14 and applications should be made to:
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Corpl. Beattie, No. 2 Platoon, as soon as possible.

STOWAWAY
YOUNG MANILA SEAMAN GETS "A MONTH"
F. Abillil, (22) a seaman from Manila, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, at the Kowloon Court to-day, on a charge of stowing away and evading payment of the legal fare from Manila on board the s.s. "Greys Harbour".
Mr. N. Laran, second officer of that vessel, prosecuted on behalf of the company.
The magistrate inquired if anything was done to find work for those who arrived in the Colony in the manner defendant had.
The officer in charge of the case said that they were usually sent back to the place they came from on one of the same company's vessel if possible.
One month's imprisonment was imposed.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS
The Dollar Liner "President Lincoln" left Seattle on Nov. 8 and is scheduled to arrive at this port to-morrow.
The P. & O. s.s. "Naldera" left Singapore for this port on Sunday at noon with the outward English Mail, and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.
The P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" left Singapore for this port yesterday at 3.30 p.m., and is due here on Friday at about 4 a.m.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" from Hong Kong on Nov. 7, is due at Vancouver on Saturday.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of France", Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., left Southampton on Oct. 31, and is due at Bombay on Nov. 16. She is expected here on Nov. 25 and will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at Noon on Nov. 28.
The Ben Line s.s. "Bencruachan" from Antwerp, London, Straits and Saigon, is due to arrive here on Nov. 28.

OFFICER SUSPENDED
Shanghai, Yesterday.
A British Court of Inquiry has suspended for six months the certificate as first mate of the Second Officer, Mr. F. G. Garrett, in connection with the stranding of the China Navigation Co.'s s.s. "Kwangsue". The Court recommended that Mr. Garrett be granted a certificate of second mate during that period.—Reuter.

SHIP MOVEMENTS
H.M.S. "Kent" (flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, C-in-C), on her Japanese cruise, arrived at Mitsugi yesterday from Kagoshima.
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EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 9	May 18
EMPRESS OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1
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SAM STAPLES

"TEST" CRICKETER GOING HOME

LUMBAGO VICTIM

Sydney, Yesterday.
The M. C. C. player, Sam Staples who is suffering from lumbago, has not made the expected recovery and is therefore returning to England at his own request on November 27.
—Reuter.

YACHTING

PROGRAMME FOR THE REGATTA

The programme for the Yacht Club regatta which has been fixed for Saturday, December 22, has now been decided upon, and will consist of the following races:—

- (1) International Pairs, 1 mile;
- (2) International Pairs, 1/2 mile;
- (3) Club Fours, 1 mile.

It is some years since an international race for members of the Yacht Club was held, and it is hoped that there will be as representative a turnout as possible.

As regards the Club Fours, these will be organised in such a manner as to provide a change from the usual combinations of oarsmen, which the Hong races and other events have produced.

The Canton Rowing Club have invited the Yacht Club to take part in a regatta to be held in Canton in January, and this has been accepted. An invitation has also been sent to Canton to visit Hong Kong at the Yacht Club's Closing Cruise about the end of March, and this will, it is hoped, be an opportunity for entertaining Canton in place of the visit which fell through on November 10.

SERVICE CRICKET

At Snookpoo yesterday, an interesting cricket match was played between teams representing the Royal Army Service Corps and the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. The R.A.S.C., who batted first, won by a narrow margin. Their score was exactly 100, to which the highest contributor was Pte. Lyons with 17. Corpl. Donaldson took four wickets for 7 runs. The R.A.O.C. compiled only 96 runs, their highest scorers being L.-Corpl. Morgan 23, and Pte. Cornett 20.

First in Marathon



Breasting the tape yards ahead of his nearest competitor, Arthur Gavrin, a variety student, won a marathon race in good time.

SOCCER

MID-WEEK LEAGUE RESULTS

Yesterday afternoon, three matches in the mid-week football league were decided with the following results:—

S. China 3 Ewo Chinese 1
China Athletic 1 Police 0
P.W.D. Chinese 0 Lam Long Wan 0

South China v. Ewo

Played at Caroline Hill, Ewo went down to the homesters by three goals to one. There was no score at half-time, the game up to then, being evenly contested. South China found their stride in the second, and goals were put in by Ho Chai-wing, Lo Chuk-wan and Chan Lui-sang. Ewo just managed to break their "duck" and then were tied down by their opponents.

Athletic v. Police

This game was played on St. Joseph's ground. It was a well contested game with the Chinese just scrapping through with the only goal of the match. The first half was goal-less, both sides missing some good chances. It was anybody's game until Leung Tak-wing scored just before the final whistle. The Police had hard luck not to share the points.

P.W.D. v. Lam Long Wan
This game was very keenly contested, and a goal-less draw was a proper indication of the run of play which was of a ding-dong nature. Both teams had strong defences and these managed successfully to shut the forwards out.

League table to-date:—

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Athletic	7	5	1	11
P.W.D. Chinese	7	3	3	9
Lam Long Wan	7	3	1	7
Police	7	2	0	5
South China	3	2	0	4
Ewo Chinese	5	1	1	3
Hung Koi School	4	1	0	3

The following games have been ordered to be replayed by the League Management Committee:—

S. China v. Ewo Chinese played on October 3.
Hung Koi Sch. v. South China played on October 10.

These games were won by South China who drop four points.

RUGGER

"HERMES" DEFEATS A CLUB SIDE

Rugger enthusiasts enjoyed a very close match at Happy Valley yesterday when a strong fifteen from H.M.S. "Hermes" met and defeated a Club team by a narrow margin, the scores being 6 points to 3.

"Hermes" had the better of the first half, and were exceptionally good in the scrums. Farrant touched down on the right five minutes after the match started, but Hammond failed to convert. Ten minutes later, Warren touched down on the left, but Hammond's kick again failed to materialise.

Six points down at the interval, the Club played with determination at the resumption, and by adopting forceful tactics, managed to keep the "Hermes" out of the danger zone throughout the second half. On their part, the Club forwards carried out a successful raid in which Smith managed to touch down, but Scott failed to convert.

Although both sides tried hard after this, there was no further scoring.

SNOOKER

In the Palace Hotel snooker championship, last night, J. Witchell received a walk-over owing to his opponent not putting in an appearance.

This evening there are two matches down for decision, as follows:—

6 p.m.—Mr. "B" versus Mr. E. A. Remedios.
9 p.m.—Mr. Sinn versus Mr. Buxton.

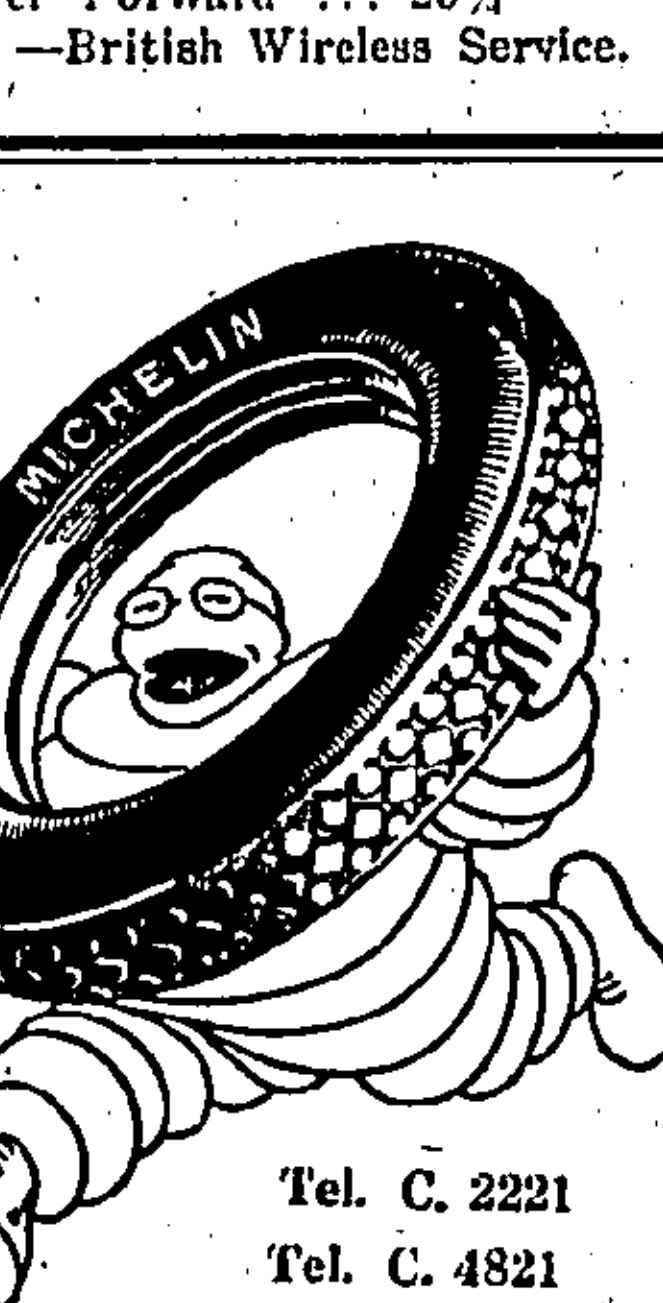
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On demand	86 1/4
On Manila	—
On demand	98%
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On demand	77%
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On Yokohama—	
On demand	105 1/4
On New York	—
On demand	—
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Stockholm	18.14
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Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.50 1/2
Prague	16.34
Helsingfors	19.24
Madrid	30.08 1/2
Lisbon	108 6/16
Athens	375
Bucharest	805 1/2
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	47 15/32
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Lady Drummond Hay (left) and Karl von Wiegand, the only journalists to make the trip in the "Graf Zeppelin."

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do. C.	114 1/2	n
P. & O. Bank	104 1/2	n
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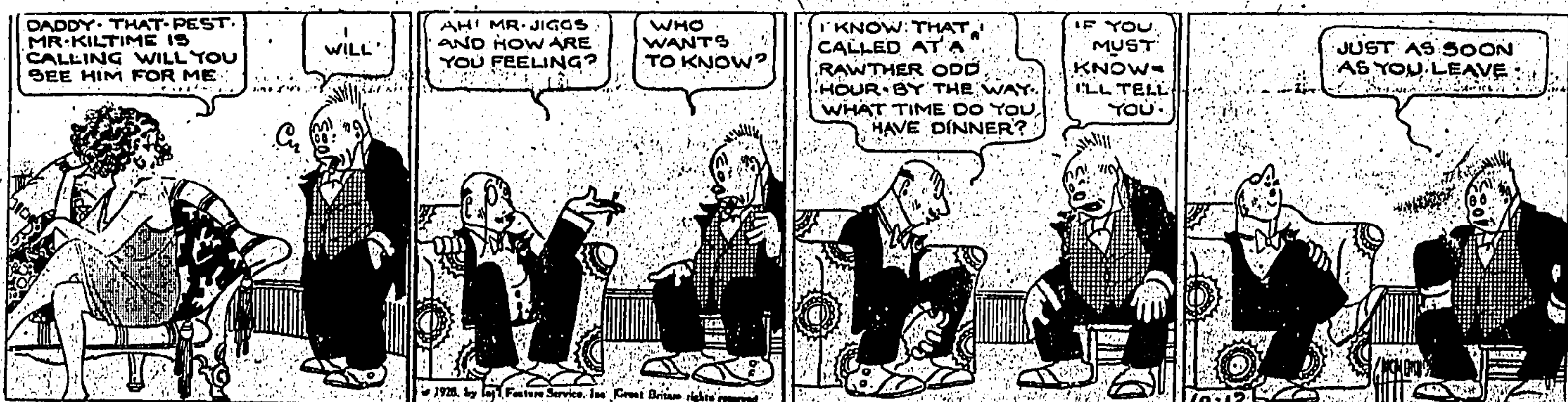
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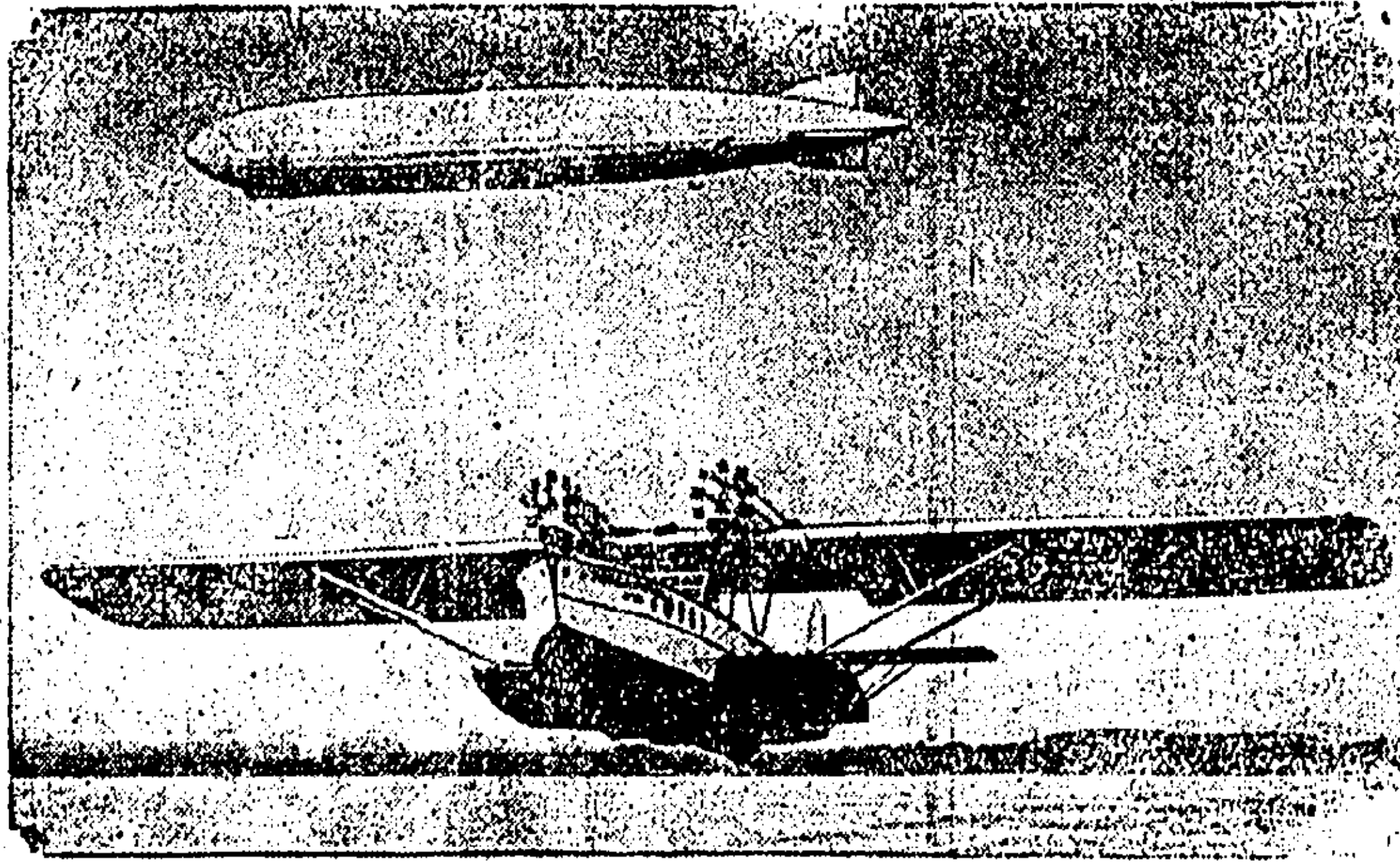
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Parachute Jumps



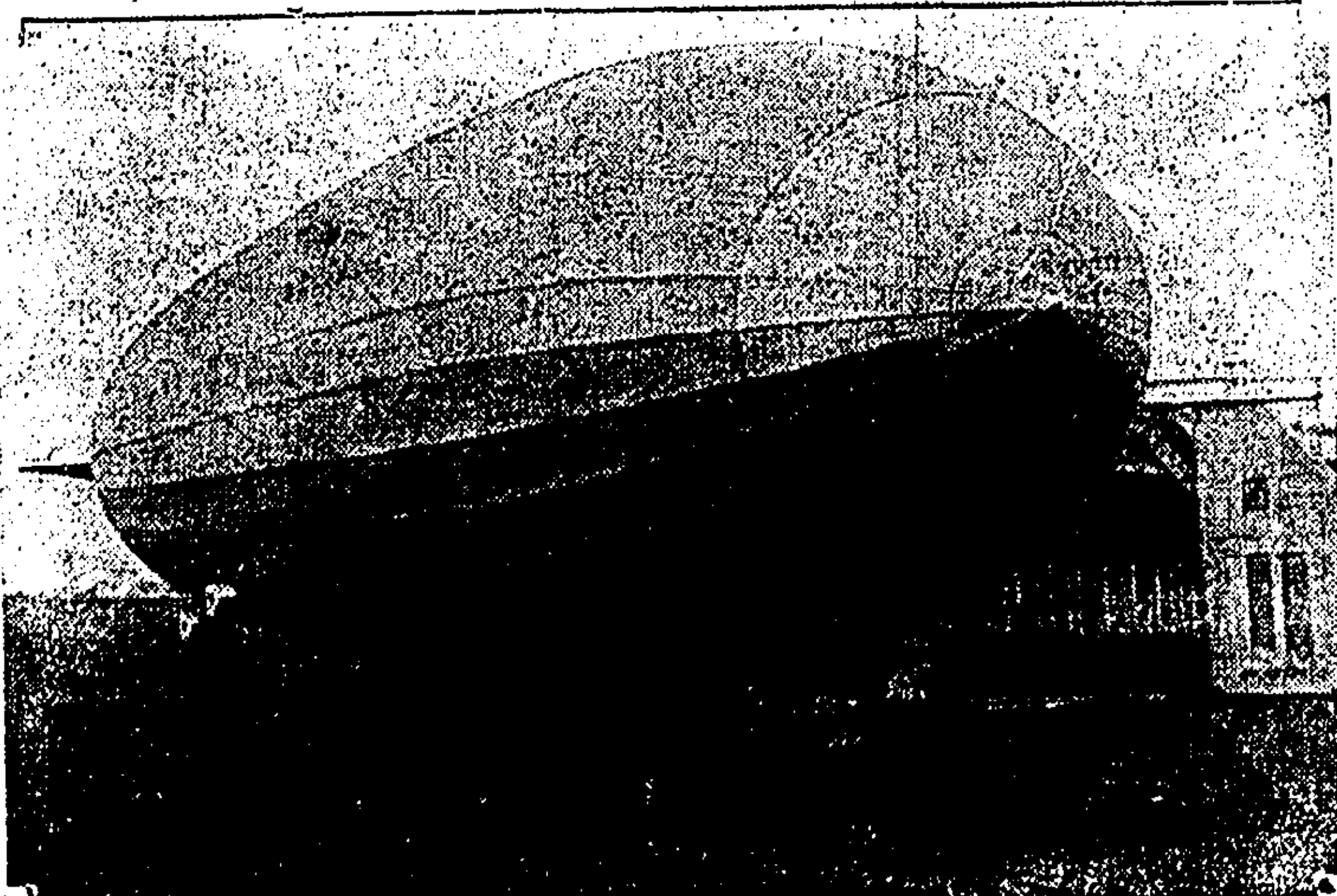
Miss Edna Ferguson, member of Long Island's "400," who made daily parachute jumps in aid of a charity fair organised by society. She is an accomplished airwoman and a noted horsewoman.

Two Leviathans of the Air



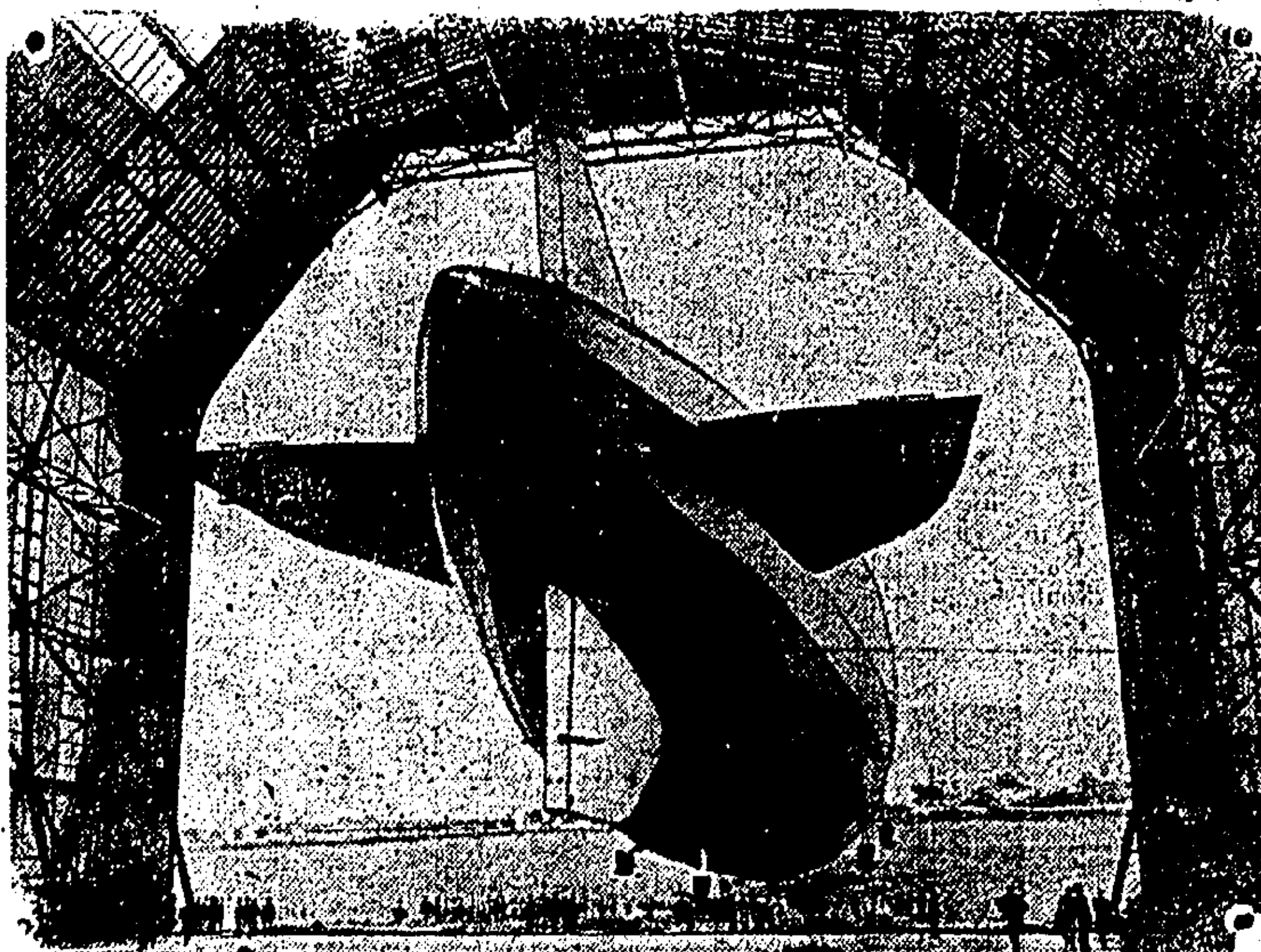
This extraordinary photo shows the super-dirigible "Graf Zeppelin" and the new four-engined Dornier-Wahl aeroplane simultaneously over Friedrichshafen, the giant dirigible being caught by the camera at such an angle as to make it appear smaller than the aeroplane. The Dornier-Wahl has a wing spread of 100 feet and an over-all length of 80 feet.

The "Graf Zeppelin"



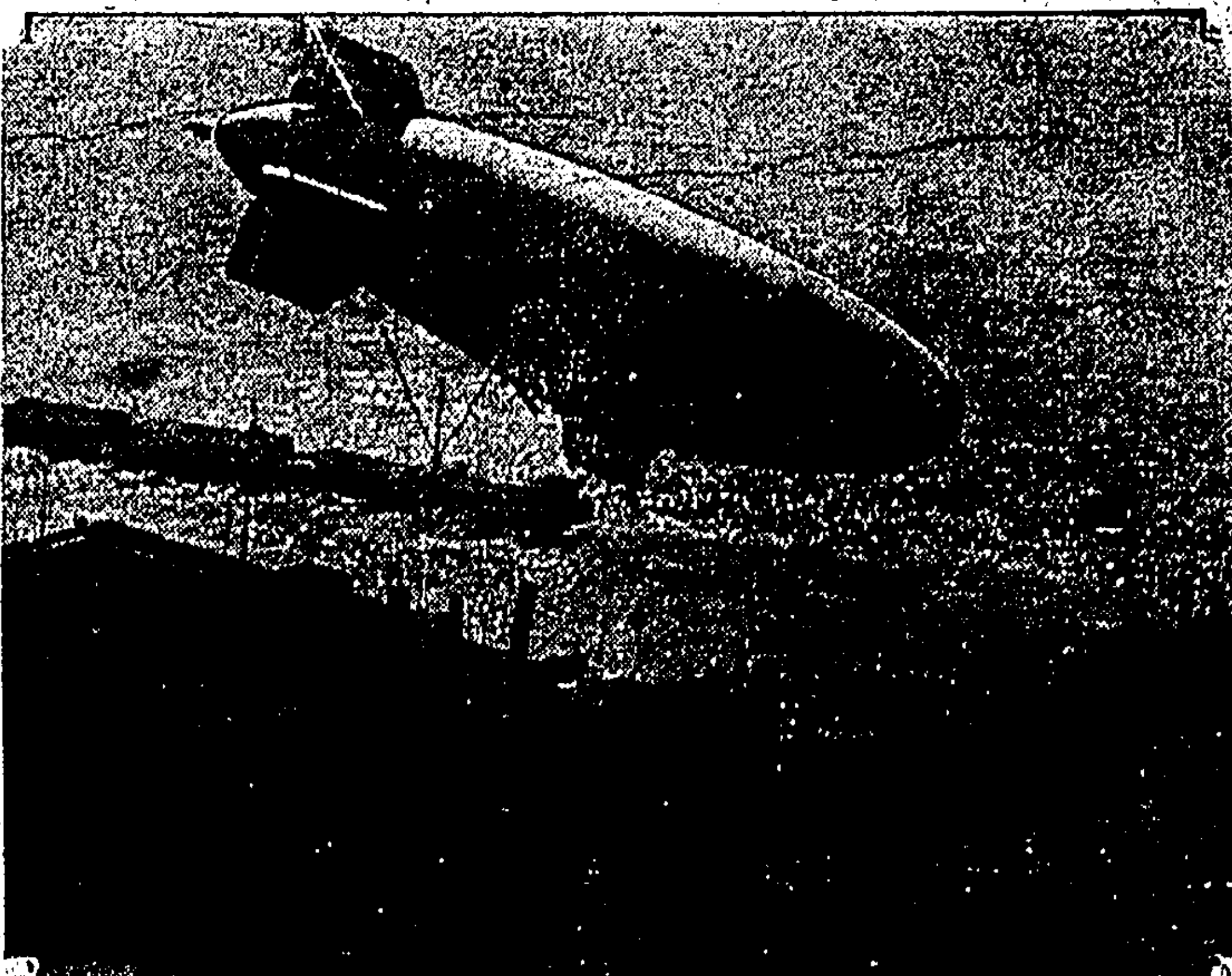
Another view of the German dirigible "Graf Zeppelin" which crossed the Atlantic twice.

The "Graf Zeppelin's" Return



An imposing view of the afterpart of monster super-dirigible "Graf Zeppelin" on return to her Friedrichshafen base after crossing the Atlantic twice.

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Italian Diplomat



The Duke of the Abruzzi, first cousin of the King of Italy, who headed a mission to Addis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia, to arrange for a treaty whereby Italy obtained a foothold in that country. The pact provides Italy with vast fields for exploitation as well as securing to her full control of Abyssinian ports.

Queen Mother



The Queen Mother of Albania, which recently became a monarchy under King Ahmed Zogu.

Mexico's President



Emilio Portes Gil, who was chosen provisional President of Mexico to succeed President Calles. He will remain in office until next year, when an election will be held.

Skin Serum



Dr. Josef Franz Kopp, the noted German biologist and discoverer of a serum for the rejuvenation of the skin.

Dainty Ann to Wed



Ann Pennington (above), the Broadway musical star, who announced that she is going to marry Buster West.

Youngest "Frosh"



Miss Naomi Newman, 18, Russian by birth and an accomplished linguist, who has been enrolled as a university student.

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GIFTS, LOCAL & FROM HOME

The following is a list of the presents at the wedding of Dr. John Durrant, eldest son of the late Dr. J. G. Durrant, Leighton Buzzard, Beds., and Mrs. Durrant, No. 131, Warrender Park-road, Edinburgh, to Miss Katharine Hunter, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunter of Arnsack, Perthshire, and No. 70, Great King-street, Edinburgh.

The ceremony was held in the Peak Church, Hong Kong, on Nov. 21.

Bride to Bridegroom: Fitted travelling case.

Bridegroom to Bride: Ivory toilet set.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter: Diamond and sapphire ring and cheque.

Mrs. Durrant: Fish forks and knives and cheque.

Misses Hunter: Gold watch and gold sleeve links.

Miss Durrant: Carvers and embroidered cushion.

Miss Mildred Durrant: Mustard, pepper and salt service.

Miss Margaret Durrant: Embroidered tea cloth and duvets set.

Mr. J. L. Durrant: Silver bread board and knife.

Mr. P. Durrant: Silver bottle holder.

Dr. David Durrant: Cheque.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hunter: Canteen and lace mats.

Mrs. Smith: Cheque.

Miss A. M. Smith: Dinner mats.

Staff of the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.: Silver bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer: Cigarette box.

Dr. F. M. Grace Ovario: Crystal bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock: Blackwood cabinet.

Dr. Dykes: Gold pencil.

Dr. Duncombe: Cake basket.

Mrs. Buxton and Mr. R. C. Trevellick: Silver vase.

Mr. Angus and family: Tea set and cake basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graves: Crystal bowl.

Mr. Gracie: Hugh-Jones: Silver coffee spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright: Butter dish.

Mr. M. M. Watson: Cheese and butter dish.

Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Roger: Sweet dishes.

Mr. W. L. Walker: Crystal bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrett: Picture.

Dr. and Mrs. Macgregor: Cheque.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mackenzie: Crystal bowl.

Mr. M. M. Munn: Thermos jug.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk: Ash tray and ink pot.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke: Entree dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson: Sauce boats.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davenport Brown: Sauce boat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt: Picture.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dunnett: Tea cloth.

Mr. Denis Blake: Silver entree dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Strafford: Electric coffee percolator.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson: Fish dividers.

Mr. Jan See-chin: Tea spoons.

Mr. L. Reidy: Liqueur decanters.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dovey: Cocktail shaker.

Major and Mrs. G. F. Charles: Picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Youngusband: Picture.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson: Tea cloth and napkins.

Mr. W. T. Stanton: Cut crystal decanter.

Mr. Wong Lai-sang and family: Gold bangle.

Peter Li and Ah Nin: Silver jar.

Mr. Archibald Durrant: Kashmiri embroidered.

Dr. F. Pierce Grove: Cheque.

Dr. G. E. Aubrey: Cheque.

Mrs. Poon: Silver vase.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis: Silver vases.

Mrs. A. C. Hynes: Tea cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jordan: crystal bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsell: Etching.

Mr. A. Primmall: Tea cloth.

Major and Mrs. Cameron: Coffee tray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lammert: Coffee spoons.

Mrs. Millett: Tray cloth.

Mrs. and Miss Owen Hughes: Lace mats.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hedley Constable: Snake skin purse.

Lt. and Mrs. Peter Tupper Carey: Lacquer box.

Miss Charlotte Forrest: Crystal vase.

Mrs. Reid: Cheque.

Miss Young: Tea cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Wilson: Coffee sugar and cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murray: Picnic box and water colour.

Mrs. Young and Miss Richmond: Hand bag.

Lord and Lady Murray and family: Tea spoons and silver purse.

Miss Christie: Embroidered bag.

Mr. Dick Bullie: Oil painting.

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Sir William and Lady Haldane and family: Silver mustard pepper and salt service.

Rev. James and Mrs. Campbell: Embroidered pillow slips.

Mrs. John Smith: Cornelian necklace.

Mrs. Richmond: Silver tea service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaren: Mustard, pepper and salt service.

Mrs. Beck and family: Sauce boats.

Members of the Glenferrie Voluntary Aid Detachment: Pair silver candlesticks.

Lord and Lady Morison: Coffee cups.

Mrs. Salmond: Silver kettle and toast racks.

Lord and Lady Constable: Cheque.

Mrs. Russell: Bon-bon dishes.

Miss Mary Salmond: Travelling rug.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Henderson: Silver jug.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Seymour: Purse bag.

Miss Perce Smith: Tray cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith: Cheese cloth and napkins.

Dr. and Mrs. Patterson: Etching.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone: Silver tea tray.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "West Point."

To-day—Star Theatre: "Man Power."

To-day—World Theatre: "Jazz Mad."

To-day—Star Theatre: "The Sport of Kings," 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Concert at Helena May Institute (organised by Mrs. Baleen), 5.30 p.m.

To-day—At Ko Shing Theatre: Mei Lan Fang and his Troupe, 8 p.m.

Nov. 24—Theatre Royal: Hong Kong A.D.C. presents "The Sport of Kings," 9.15 p.m.

Nov. 25—Public band concert in Rotunda Gardens, 4-5.30 p.m.

Nov. 27—Queen's Theatre: "The King of Kings," 2.30, 6 and 9.15 p.m.

Nov. 30—St. Andrew's Hall, in the City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

Land Sale

Nov. 26—At P.W.D. offices, one lot of Crown land at Mong Kok Tsui, 3 p.m.

Lammerts' Auctions

Nov. 23—At Sales Room, a valuable collection of old and rare postage stamps of Great Britain and Colonies, 5.15 p.m.

Nov. 27—At No. 33, Humphreys Building (top floor), Kowloon, valuable household furniture, 11 a.m.

Sports

To-day—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basket Ball, "A" v. "C," 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 23—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 2nd XI v. H.K. Club "A," 5 p.m.

Nov. 24—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Tennis, American Tournament, 2.30 p.m.

Nov. 24—Autumn Steeplechase meeting of the Fanling Hunt, at Kwantia, 3 p.m.

Nov. 27—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 1st XI v. Club de Recreo, 5 p.m.

Nov. 28—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basket Ball, "B" v. "C," 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 29—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 2nd XI v. K.O.S.B., 5 p.m.

Nov. 30—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basket Ball, "A" v. "D," 6.15 p.m.

Dec. 1—Hong Kong Jockey Club's eighth extra race meeting, Happy Valley.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Debate on the Instalment System, Ladies invited, 9 p.m.

Nov. 25—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Quiet Hour, Mr. S. V. Boxer, 9 p.m.

Nov. 27—Old Bedfordian dinner in Hong Kong Club, 8 p.m.

Nov. 28—Hong Kong Fire Brigade annual drill display in the Company of the Central Police Station, 3 p.m.

Dec. 1—Rose day in aid of funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the Colony's poor.

Dec. 8—Drawing of a Pontiac Six 5-seater sedan motor car at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's fête.

Dec. 11—Formal opening of the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, by H.E. the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., at 4.30 p.m. and reception at the Hotel from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

December 14—Hong Kong Automobile Association's annual dinner dance, at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA

Sir Graeme Thomson, the Governor of Nigeria, being dangerously ill, Sir Frank Baddeley, formerly of the Malayan Civil Service, has assumed the Governorship.

The engagement is announced of Capt. J. C. MacLeod, Deputy Harbour Master, Penang, and Miss E. C. Pinkerton of Sydney. The wedding will take place on December 14.

Mr. C. D. Hogan, Dr. Emilio Smith, Mr. Khoo Sian Ewe, Mr. M. H. M. Noordin and Mr. Black who are due to retire from the Penang Municipal Commission at the end of the year, have all consented to serve again and are to be re-appointed.

"I do not like to interfere with the decision of so experienced a Magistrate as Capt. Freyberg, a man who has commanded ships and realises the value of discipline and the need of strict obedience of a master's commands," said the Straits Chief Justice (Sir William MacLellan) in dismissing the appeal of an Arab fireman. The appeal was against a sentence of fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment, forfeiture of two days' pay, and re-education at his own expense, by the Master Attendant in the Marine Court for wilfully disobeying the lawful command of the master of the s.s. "Nethergate." Mr. M. C. Johannes appeared for the appellant and Mr. N. H. P. Whitely for the Crown. Mr. Johannes based his appeal on the ground that there was no disobedience. On being overruled, he submitted that the sentence was too severe. He supported his contention by saying that accused was refused leave to brief counsel in the lower court. His Lordship, in dismissing the appeal, said he could not find sufficient grounds to reduce the sentence.

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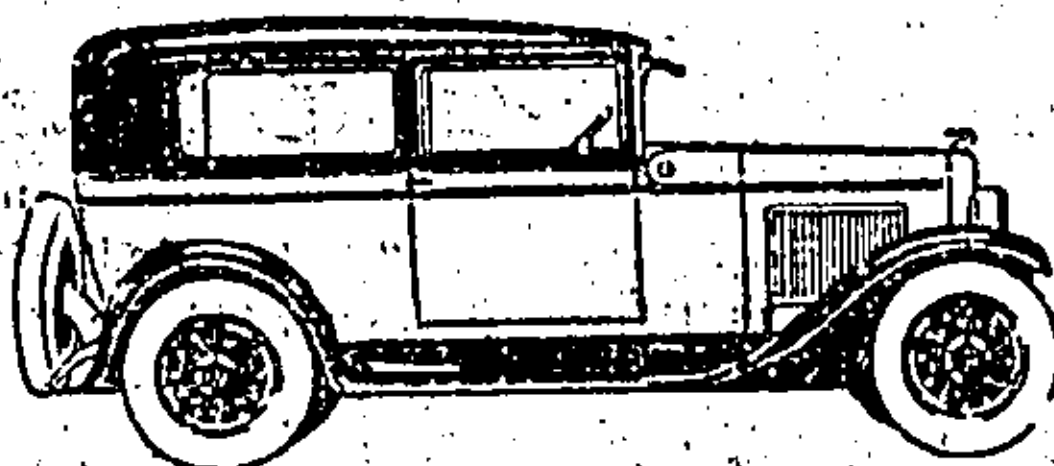
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William Haines, a player who is rapidly becoming popular with movie fans and who was seen here recently in "Spring Fever," "Brown of Harvard" and "Slide Kelly, Slide" has the leading male role once more in a stirring action-romance, "West Point" which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre from to-day to Saturday. The new picture is a romance of life in a famous military training camp with Haines in the role of a cadet in a vivid story of love, football and life as a budding young officer. Joan Crawford, a well-known player has the leading feminine role and enacts her part with customary assurance. There are hilarious moments of comedy in the arrival at the academy, training and other details of the picture with an appealing love interest and a dramatic climax. Spectacular scenes of cadets at drill and an exciting football scene are among the highlights of the picture.

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FOR CHARITY

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The establishment in Hong Kong of an Industrial School by the Salesian Fathers is a considerable help to the Society. In the difficult task of providing employment for the children of the poor, without a training in any trade, and little or no knowledge of English, these young boys have hitherto had no qualifications to fit them for any but the most menial work.

St. Joseph's Home for Aged Poor

6. This Home was assisted to the extent of about \$2,000.00 per annum by the Society before it was taken over by the Little Sisters of the Poor. As the rules of their Order oblige these Sisters to beg each day for the maintenance of their charges, and do not allow them to have any fixed income, the Society has not been called on to make any regular allowance to the Home during the period under report. \$200.00 was, however, given as a donation at Christmas, and \$100.00 on St. Joseph's Day (19th March).

The Council desires again to record with gratitude the assistance given to the Society by this Home in receiving, as accommodation permits, a number of aged Poor for whom, owing to their advanced age and feeble health, the Society is not in a position to provide the comforts which are found at the Home.

The Home is now situated in large premises and extensive grounds at Ngau Chi-wan, near Kowloon City, and the good Rev. Mother is always glad to receive visitors and show them over the place.

Expenditure 1918-1927

7. It is interesting to record that during the 10 years 1918-1927 the total expenditure of the Society was \$158,072.42. The principal Relief to the poor in money and provisions (including special Christmas grants) \$78,594.33. Education of poor children \$39,253.88. Home for the Aged Poor \$21,234.55. Rent grants \$5,486.87. Medical Aid \$2,738.18. Clothing, shoes and blankets \$3,256.78.

Acknowledgments

8. Contributions towards the Society's Fund during the first nine months of 1928.

The Colonial Government's annual Grant \$500.00, Government's Educational Grant to Kailap School \$200.00, Miss V. Capell \$30.00, Mr. Haynes \$50.00, H.M.S.

"Titania" \$6.00, Hong Kong Football League ("Sunday Herald") Charity Cup Competition \$300, Charity Football matches (Chinese Athletic Assn. vs. Club de Recreio, Club de Recreio vs. Navy—1/2 net proceeds—\$243.80) Sacred Heart College Football Match—1/2 Net Proceeds—\$184.95, Contra-Dance Display at Club de Recreio \$195.50. Subscriptions towards the 1927 Bazaar Fund:—

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Help Hong Kong's Poor
9. In submitting this brief summary of the Society's work during the year the Council again appeals with confidence to the generous public of Hong Kong—both on the occasion of the Street Sale of Roses on Our Poor Day, Saturday, December 1, and at the Al Fresco Fete, which will be held on December 9. The Society depends

almost entirely on these two public appeals for the maintenance and extension of its work among the Poor of this Colony.

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ANTHONY A. ALVES,
Hon. Treasurer.

Statement of Accounts of Bazaar held on December 4, 1927

Gross Receipts

Our Poor Day, Sale of
Roses \$ 4,284.10
Motor Car Draw 7,243.00
American Stall 1,510.10
Chinese C.Y.M.S. Stalls 932.72
Ten Cents Stall 1,010.16
Donations 1,316.00
Gate and Souvenir Stall 822.10
"Little Flower" Stalls 924.95
Farm Yard and Guessing Competitions 672.00
Shooting Gallery 200.20
Raffle of 3 Dressed Dolls 100.00
Christmas Tree Stall 204.00
Five Dollars Stall and Xmas Hampers 635.10
Chinese C. Y. Ladies' Society Stalls 609.39
Fifty Cents Stall 459.50
Candy Stall 381.51
Naval Stalls 305.30
The Arcade 227.05
Raffles & Doggies 60.50
Auction Sale on Dec. 14, 1927 488.75
Sale of Tobacco 73.92
Sale of Flowers 13.20
Sale of Empty Boxes 10.50
Bank Interest 14.14
\$22,463.24

Expenses

Our Poor Day, Sale of Roses—
Cost of Roses, Advertising, Printing & incidental charges \$ 361.80
Motor Car Draw—
Cost of Erskine Sedan Car 2,300.00
Advertising, Printing and Consolation Prizes 362.45
Toys and Other Articles—
For Prizes & Souvenirs 4,185.98
Farm Yard—
Xmas Turkeys, Suckers, Geese, etc. 457.29
Candy Stall 102.25
Printing and Advertising Illuminations and Decorations 188.95
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Bad Coins 1.45
\$22,463.24

ARTHUR A. ALVES,
Hon. Treasurer.
Hong Kong, Nov. 1, 1928.

"JAZZ MAD"

TO-DAY'S PICTURE AT THE STAR

Romance and good acting feature Universal's latest picture "Jazz Mad" which will hold the bill from to-day to Saturday at the Star Theatre. Human interest also abounds in this story of an old musician whose great sympathy is an unwanted product of his genius and who is forced to earn his living as a conductor of a jazz orchestra. Jean Hersholt, who was seen here recently in "The Student Prince" gives perhaps the most remarkable portrayal of his entire career. Marion Nixon and George Lewis are also featured players and convincingly play their parts in a delightful romance. The continuous movie performance will end to-night at 8.30 p.m. At 9.15, The Hong Kong A.D.C. will present Ian Hay's famous racing play, "The Sport of Kings."

Miss Norah Hope, who was injured in the motor accident on the road to Sitawan, and who has been in the Hospital at Batu Gajah ever since, has returned to her parents' home in Ipoh. She is, we understand, still suffering from very severe shock and may have to be X-rayed to find out whether she has suffered any injury internally. Very widespread sympathy is felt for Miss Hope, who is known to be a careful and experienced driver, for from all reports we have heard, the inexplicable circumstances that contributed to the accident might have been the unfortunate lot of any other driver. We trust that Miss Hope will soon recover from the regrettable effects of a most unfortunate experience. "Times of Malaya."

The Ministry of Agriculture's fishery returns for September show that 228,639 cwt. of herrings, worth £184,357, were landed during the month in England and at Welsh ports.

A WEEK'S PAPERS IN ONE

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It always pays to "tell" about Hong Kong. And here are a few of the topics which the "Overland" tells this week:—The sensational Carvalho Yeo (Treasury Fraud) trial. Double tragedy on H.M.S. "Cornflower," with official version.

Police Court proceedings against a Private of the King's Own Scottish Borderers for allegedly wounding a Sergeant on a troopship.

How Miss Mann, the missionary, was murdered by Chinese. Probate granted in a Hong Kong millionaire's estate.

Detectives lay siege to flats for two days in successful endeavour to seize thousands of dollars of spurious banknotes.

About the pictures. These cover a variety of events, the best being those of the British Far East Flight, that is, the spectacular arrival in Hong Kong, and the departure from Manila. The last named photos were carried specially to the "Overland" by the seaplanes' air mail.

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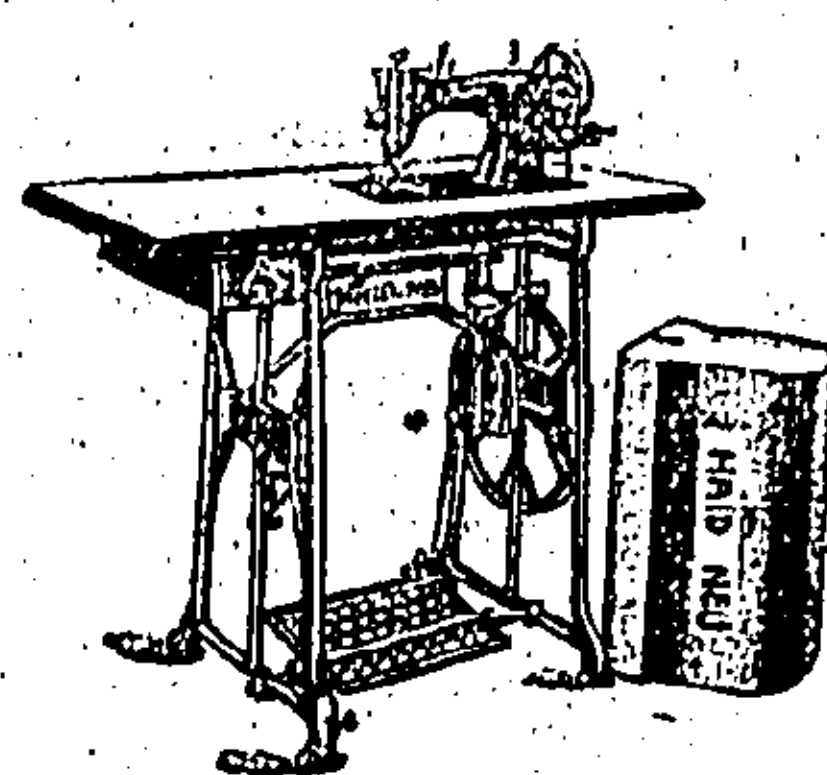
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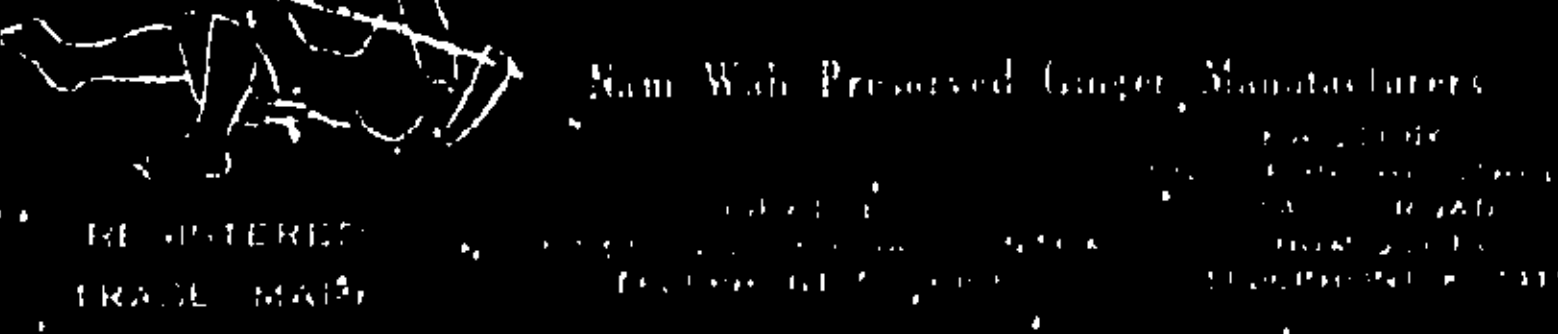
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"Perhaps this truth bears more force on the automotive trade than on any other, owing to the stern demands of competition, and the world-wide distribution of all the leading makes. We feel that the splendid sales record of our organization throughout the past 25 years and the continual growth made by our company since its inception, is direct proof that we have achieved success through marketing a product that was fundamentally sound.

"In the production of both the Stearns-Knight eight-cylinder cars and the Stearns-Knight sixes, we have adhered to the principle of honest value more closely than ever before in order to fulfill the expectation of our clients for a luxury car of the highest quality."

Mr. Leonard made this statement following the announcement that sales of the Stearns-Knight cars had on September 1, passed the total sales mark registered in the entire twelve months of last year.

IN BESSARABIA

THE FIRST TOURIST TRIAL

Bessarabia, which became part of Roumania after the war, is undergoing rapid changes and in the whole region an ever increasing display of activity is apparent. The problem of transport is receiving its due share of attention; new roads are being opened up and the whole machinery of transport is being steadily improved. With a view to encouraging every initiative in this direction, both public and private bodies are vying strenuously with each other in promoting trials, competitions, and other means of propaganda. Notable amongst these is the First Tourist Trial which took place recently. It was opened only to touring cars and was run over a most difficult 280 miles course.

Twenty-seven cars representing the following makes started: Oakland, Buick, Overland, Ford, Erskine, Pontiac, Essex, Ansaldo, Oldsmobile, Chandler, Rugby, Peerless, Paige and Fiat.

A model 520 Fiat tower driven by Major Urdareanu arrived first

BEHIND THE SCENES

VAST AMOUNT OF TESTING

A MOTOR FILM

The vast amount of research work and testing that goes on behind the scenes of the automobile industry is interestingly revealed in a new motion picture film, "Separating Facts from Opinions," produced in the laboratories and Proving Ground of The Studebaker Corporation. It is available to clubs, schools, and amateur home motion picture operators through local Studebaker dealers or the offices of the Corporation in South Bend, Indiana, U.S.A.

The film first shows the critical demands made on the modern car, emphasizing the wide range of conditions under which it must give satisfactory service. Cars are shown bucking snow drifts, pulling through heavy sand under broiling sun of the desert, fording streams, and plunging over rutted roads and through deep mud.

Then the action swings to the Atlantic City speedway, showing The Commander making its record run of 25,000 miles at an average of more than 65 miles an hour.

Research Work

From the speedway the film takes one through the research laboratories, showing every aspect of the development and testing work that goes on incessantly. There are scenes in the "cold room," with mechanics testing a motor at 20 below zero on a hot July day, and views of a car travelling 70 miles an hour on the spinning rollers of the chassis dynamometer while engineers record details of performance.

One of the most interesting laboratory scenes shows how engineers study the action of moving parts through the use of the stroboscopy, which flashes an intense light on the part in motion. By synchronizing the speed of the flashing light with the speed of the object, the latter appears to stand still. A fan rotating at 3,000 revolutions per minute is thus made apparently to stand still before the camera.

After showing experiments in the physical, chemical and electrical laboratories, the action of the film moves to Studebaker's Proving Ground—the 800-acre "outdoor laboratory" where rigid tests are performed. Cars are seen speeding around the three-mile speed bowl, jolting over the rough trail roads, and splashing through the "bath tub" test.

Instruments are shown in operation to record the amount of foot pressure required to operate clutch and brake pedals; to ascertain the fuel consumption at varying speeds and carburettor adjustments and to determine steering effort.

The film is nearly 1,000 feet long, and can be secured either in standard size or in the 16 mm. size for home motion picture outfits.

without a single penalisation mark, winning the first prize of 25,000 Lei. A Buick and an Oakland were classified second and third respectively.

FROM RANGOON

A CAR'S GRUELLING TRIP

TO MANDALAY

Though "The Road to Mandalay," immortalized by Kipling's ballad, is non-existent as far as the motorist is concerned, word has just been received by The Studebaker Corporation that a stock Erskine Six tourist recently made its own road on a gruelling trip from Rangoon to Mandalay, India—and not only succeeded in making the trip, but completed it in the record breaking time of 48 hours.

There are literally no roads between Rangoon and Mandalay—a distance of approximately 385 miles. But C. E. Perry, a Rangoon motorist, decided that the trip could be made. With a native guide and another companion, he set forth from Rangoon equipped with emergency road making tools, and supremely confident of the power and endurance of the Erskine.

The trip was a cross country run in every sense of the word. Occasionally there were narrow cart tracks to follow, but more often the Erskine blazed its own trail through the jungle. For five hours, at one stage of the trip, the car ploughed through soft paddy fields under a tropical sun that tested to the limit the power and cooling of the motor. In other places the caravan made slow progress through deep sand. There were streams to ford, with water well up over the running boards.

One of the most trying sections of the trip took the intrepid motorists through a region of elephant grass, where progress was made at the rate of a mile in four hours. This gave way to thorn covered open country, which could be traversed at better speed, though its roughness was a severe tax on the sturdiness of axles, frame, and body construction.

On their arrival in Mandalay the Erskine and its driver were welcomed with a demonstration by members of the National Club, and the feat praised throughout Burma and India as one of the most outstanding accomplishments in Indian motoring.

FASHION IN MOTOR CARS

Those who would eliminate fashion from motor car manufacturing and marketing (says "The Autocar"), far less development, have never asked themselves the question: "What would be the case of the clothing industries and trades if fashions were not changed?" A moment's reflection would reveal that the scale of business done would be less than half that achieved to-day. Car fashions are not changed two or three times a year as are clothing fashions; and yet it is equally obvious, if there were to be no progress in design, the majority of car owners would be content to continue for an indefinite time with the machines they have in present use. Undoubtedly, development is a necessary and inevitable process in promoting demand.

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OF KNIGHT MOTORED CARS

GREATLY INCREASED

For many years the average motorist regarded the luxurious cars of Europe and America which were Knight double-sleeve engines, with envious longing. Since the introduction of a Willys-Knight six-cylinder car at the cost of the average six with ordinary power plant, however, this condition has been radically changed.

The outstanding success of this new car has increased the number of Willys-Knight owners to more than 325,000.

From the time of its invention, it was impossible to build a Knight motored Six in a low price range; but various manufacturing economies effected by the Willys-Overland Company, enabled the company at last to introduce their Model "56" powered by a Willys-Knight double sleeve valve engine, at the lowest price in the company's 20-year history.

The popular response to the introduction of this car was an insistent demand which necessitated immediate increase of the car building schedule; and this demand has continued to increase steadily ever since.

THE INCOME LIMIT

Car-ownership depends primarily on the income limit, and no doubt it is because this has been the subject of some criticism that the Society of motor manufacturers and Traders, says a writer in the "Manchester Guardian," deal with the question of income and ownership of private cars in this country. In the 1926 issue of this annual survey of the industry an income of £450 was taken to represent potential ownership of one car, and £2,000 a year potential ownership of two cars.

Since that time, it is now pointed out, the number of incomes above the exemption limit has decreased, but, on the other hand, the purchasing power of a given income has increased owing to the rise of costs.

reduced initial cost of cars and the spread of hire purchase. It is now held that all incomes of over £400 a year represent potential ownership of one car, and £2,000 and over the potential ownership of two cars. And no doubt, it is added, with the development of the baby car persons with less than £2,000 are running two cars. Income between £400 and £2,000 number 692,636, and over £2,000 they number 93,065. This gives a potential ownership of 878,716 cars. As, however, no account has been taken of the considerable number of cars licensed as private cars and run by business firms, it is held that the potential ownership might well be 950,000, or even 1,000,000.

Maintenance Cost the Problem
Statistics for 1927 show that the cars actually in use numbered 787,000, and it is expected that the total will be nearly 900,000 by the end of this year. "In spite of experience elsewhere there is therefore reason to think that the exhaustion of further potential car-owners will before long begin to be reflected in the registration statistics. In this connection it must be noted that reduction in the initial cost of cars will in future be of limited effect in increasing the number of car-owners, as such initial cost is becoming less important in relation to maintenance cost. It is maintenance costs, particularly garaging and taxation, that in England are keeping the motor-car beyond the reach of income classes which in the United States, Australia, or New Zealand are able to own and run cars.

"In the absence of a determined effort to reduce these running costs only a small annual increase in the number of registrations can be looked for after 1929, and even this increase would fluctuate with the general level of prosperity." The position of the used-car market has been investigated. On July 1 this year of a sample of 13,171 used cars in stock only 1.5 per cent represented present registrations. Up to 14-h.p. the majority of cars had been in stock less than three months, and over 14-h.p. the majority had been in stock over three months. This illustrates the handicap which the present method of taxation imposed on the resale of used cars.

A Dive to Death



Wreck of a car being raised from the Potomac River after it had been driven off a bridge by Roy C. Delaney, a letter carrier, who was drowned. The only witness to the tragedy was the engineer of a passing train, who halted at the first station and notified the authorities.

FINGER DRIVING

WHAT THE NEW GEAR BOX MEANS

"AUTOMATIC" FABLE

(By the Hon. Victor Bruce)

London, Oct. 7.

No matter how the general car control and necessities of maintenance may have been simplified, the matter of gear changing has always been the bugbear of the novice. One would have added, "and always will be," a short while ago, but indications in connection with the forthcoming Olympia Motor Show in London suggest how a new era is dawning.

One of the great British manufacturers announced that on two of his models is to be standardised a really fool-proof gear box control, with which it is impossible to do other than change cleanly and expertly; which abolishes the dread of gear lever, and which is equally quiet on indirect and direct ratios. It is a big claim, but is justified.

The Working

Gear changing on this car is not in spite of public statements that have been made, automatic. The operator, knowing, or may be only anticipating, that a change to a lower ratio will be desirable in a few moments—for rounding a corner, which he can see a hundred yards ahead on a steep hill—for instance—moves a little finger on the steering wheel around an engraved dial to the position indicated for the lower gear.

Nothing happens then, but when the time comes that the change down is desirable, the driver depresses and releases the equivalent of the clutch pedal. Soundlessly, so far as the change is concerned, and without increase of noise from the gear box, the new ratio comes into effect, and the driver, anticipating the development of road conditions ahead, moves the indicating finger either to a still lower gear or back to top, according to whether the conditions of gradient promise to become more or less severe, selecting his own time for making the actual change.

Judgment Remains

This system seems almost ideal, and I should imagine little practice is needed to become accustomed to it. But it is not automatic, and therein, to my mind, lies its principal charm. It still leaves to the driver the necessity for judgment as to the best time to change gear in order to extract the maximum efficiency from the engine. But faulty judgment holds no penalties in the form of grinding of teeth, or, still worse and more dreaded, the missing of the gears altogether and the danger of the car dropping backwards down the hill.

The completely automatic gear has attracted inventors since the beginning of motoring, and many promising designs have appeared. Generally, however, they suffer from the inherent objection that other factors—factors which are never constant, and therefore cannot be allowed for—than engine speed and road speed enter into the requirements as to the ratio of drive between engine and road wheels.

Human Element Necessary

Normally, in moving off from rest, the automatic gear would start from zero and gradually decrease the gear ratio until, at a given car speed, the highest possible ratio allowed for by the design had been attained. Similarly, in slowing down, so soon as that set car speed had been passed in the slackening of pace, the gear ratio would steadily become lower. But there are many occasions when we wish to run gently at a moderate speed in top gear, or when a hill can be climbed more quickly by dropping into a lower gear than would be proportionate on the level to the speed of the car.

These contrasting requirements cannot be met by a completely automatic gear, though it is possible to fit a supplementary hand control in order to obtain abnormal gear variations. The difficulty is met in just this way in a new automatic and infinitely variable gear, the details of which have just been announced. This is a variation of the age-old friction drive idea, and so far as can be told without actual road experience it promises better than any predecessor on the same lines that I have seen.

Unmechanical Principles

These two developments, anyway, seem to suggest that at last a serious effort is being made to remove the gear changing bogey. Ever since the days of the first motor-car expert and novice allies have been exclaiming against the crude and unmechanical principle of the conventional gear box—the necessity for sliding two revolving pinions into engagement.

In all the years that have passed, practically no progress has been made so far as the average car is concerned, and the same principle is still employed on the vast majority of cars. Detail improvement, increased metallurgical knowledge and so forth have overcome most of the objections to the system of gear changing in question, however, and

GROWTH OF SALES

OVERCOMES SEASONAL UNBALANCE

INDUSTRY'S TREND

Increased use of automotive vehicles in all parts of the world has completely changed the status of a motor car in the average household. Whereas it was once a possession which conferred great distinction on its owners and which was carefully taken out for display when fine weather permitted, it is now merely a means of getting from one place to another in the shortest possible time with a maximum of comfort.

For this reason all-weather, enclosed cars are rapidly replacing the open car and the automobile is used exactly as much during months of bad weather as during the most pleasant months of the year. As a natural result, automobile sales which used to be crowded into about three months of the year, are now distributed more and more evenly throughout twelve months.

For instance, the Willys-Overland Company of Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A., have just issued a financial statement for the third quarter of the year 1928, showing an increase of 90 per cent. over the same period last year. Their sales in Export markets showed even greater gain, being 117 per cent. larger in the period of July, August, September 1928 than during the same period of 1927.

These figures, however, are not an accurate gauge of the industry as a whole, as Willys-Overland has enjoyed an exceptional growth throughout the entire year—September being the ninth consecutive month in which all previous sales records were broken.

The outlook for the closing quarter was reported exceptionally bright as the popular demand for Whippet Fours and Sixes and for Willys-Knights continues to increase, apparently without relation to the seasons of the year.

MUD, LIONS, & SAND

CAPETOWN TO BELGRADE BY CAR

A party of four South Africans and one Central African native arrived in Belgrade on October 1, having come all the way from Capetown in the Chevrolet cars, standard models. They had been on the road since March 1, for they had deliberately chosen to make their journey at the worst possible time of the year, during the wet season, to test the reliability and endurance of their cars. Of the 8,000 miles traversed in Africa some 2,000 would seem to have been over land where there were no roads or bridges—they just altered due north by the sun through elephant grass over six feet tall, through fields of mud-axe deep, and over vast sandy deserts. Their cars were dragged through hundreds of flooded rivers many of which were not marked on their maps, where all bridges had been swept away, were pushed over miles of soft sand and hauled out of swamps by teams of natives. Several times their meat supplies were stolen during the night by lions, but though they shot at hundreds of these they did not succeed in bagging any.

From Cairo they passed through Palestine and Turkey to Constantinople and visited Greece, Bulgaria, and Roumania before coming on to Belgrade. From their photographs it would seem that they had almost as much trouble on some of the Greek roads as on those of Central Africa. Nor was crossing the Danube an easy task for it took them 28 hours to come from Pancevo to Belgrade on a barge. They left for Italy, Switzerland, France, England, and Scandinavia, and hope to reach Stockholm in a few weeks' time.

Their light van carried a high-power wireless set and they were able to listen in to London concerts when stuck fast in deep black mud in the wilds of Africa and to keep in touch all the time with their friends in Capetown.—"Ez."

Even without any special arrangements such as those used in the two gears which I have mentioned, there are plenty of ordinary gear boxes which are comparatively simple to use. But the new gear boxes are not merely "comparatively simple," they are definitely fool-proof.

Another tendency towards simpler gear changing is found in the increasing practice of fitting a free wheel clutch to the transmission gear. Since I have already enlarged upon this subject, I will not go into details now; but with a free wheel it is possible for the novice to execute changes to a lower ratio at a high road speed which would make the expert hesitate on a normal fixed wheel car.

The free wheel equally robs the gear box of all its terrors—and at the Olympia Show we shall find that it has been adopted on quite a number of British cars.

PIKE'S PEAK

CLIMB SHOWS INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS

4-CYLINDER STOCK CAR

One of the surprises of the annual Pike's Peak climb for stock cars held early in September under the sanction of the American Automobile Association, was the unusual performance of a stock Whippet roadster. In this gruelling test for stock cars over the 12-1/3 mile route from Crystal Creek to the summit of the peak, the Whippet won second place. The car which won first place was an 8-cylinder machine selling at the factory for more than four times the Whippet's price.

Never before has a Whippet been entered in this great hill climbing classic, which is declared by expert automobile engineers to be the most severe test that could be imposed on a stock car since it demands not only speed and power, but a cooling system that will function efficiently from a very high temperature at the start to the extremely cold encountered at the top of the mountain.

203 Curves

In the event this year, the Whippet left the starting line at Crystal Creek, 9,000 feet above sea level, and proceeded over the dirt highway toward the top, climbing mile after mile and rounding the 203 hairpin curves and dangerous switchbacks which make up the route. It was loudly acclaimed when it raced across the finish line, 14,109 feet above sea level.

Conditions for the race were the worst in the 13 years' history of the Pike's Peak climb. The roadway for the last four miles was a sheet of ice and snow, with a blizzard raging at the top of the peak.

Careful inspection of the Whippet after this terrific test revealed an engine functioning perfectly and showing no signs of overheating. This is said to be one of the finest tributes possible for the car's cooling system.

WHAT IS A MILLION?

GENERAL MOTORS EXPORT HEAD EXPLAINS

Although American business men talk in millions, few of them have any accurate conception of what a "tremendous quantity" 1,000,000 dollars really represents, according to Mr. J. D. Mooney, president of the General Motors Export Company, who recently returned to the U.S.A. after an extended European visit.

Mr. Mooney recounted a conversation in point with an Amsterdam banker at a London banquet. "What will be the extent of your export business in May?" the banker asked.

"Twenty-five million dollars," Mr. Mooney replied.

"How many motor cars did the United States build last year?"

"The United States and Canada built 3,500,000," Mr. Mooney answered.

They talked about American industry. Every query, according to Mr. Mooney, brought an answer in terms of millions.

"You'll have to stop," said the banker finally. "Those figures are so big I can't comprehend them."

"Neither can I," was Mr. Mooney's reply.

Despite the enormous volume of commercial and industrial activity, which is now seldom considered important in less than seven-digit lots, few business men have any conception of the tremendous scope covered by the now commonplace word "million," Mr. Mooney added.

WHEN A CAR IS OLD

When a car gets in a condition that it is hard to start, loses pep on hills and does not perform as well as it used to, the fault lies in not having the machine inspected until after it has reached a condition when its loss of efficiency is conspicuous by its poor performance. An automobile properly serviced should give as good performance after 25,000 miles of driving as it did after 10,000, if a few of the principal minor servicing items are looked after regularly.

From the standpoint of low maintenance cost and satisfactory performance, it will be well to look after the following items at regular intervals: Adjust carburettor, adjust third brush, clean distributor cap, adjust ignition timing, clean battery terminals, adjust or replace fan belt, tighten electric connections. Clean and adjust contact points, inspect and replace those connections, check oil filter, renewing if necessary; clean motor and generator components; inspect spark plugs, replacing if necessary; inspect lighting; and clean all fuel lines, blow out fuel lines and screens.

SPEED PROBLEM

STEERING BY MEANS OF SIGHTS

SAFETY FEATURE

One of the most difficult problems in connection with the attempt by Major H. O. D. Segrave next February to regain for Britain the world's fastest land speed record on the sands at Daytona, Florida, has just been satisfactorily solved.

His 1,000-h.p. car is designed to travel at a speed of at least 240 miles an hour, with a possible maximum of 260. But steering at that speed is another matter.

It has now been decided to equip the car with sights just like a rifle and to steer it much as a bullet is directed to its target. The car itself is shaped like a projectile.

To time this particular record (the stopwatch is far too inaccurate at such speeds) the driver is required to drive his car over electrical timing strips. There are laid out on the sand at the beginning and end of the measured mile course. They are about 25 ft. in length and are indicated by two posts like goalposts.

4 1/2 Miles Start

It is estimated that Major Segrave will require a run of 4 1/2 miles to reach his maximum speed, and he will make his start at this distance from the electrical timing wire.

Two immense targets are to be erected at Daytona on scaffolding above the timing wires, both at the start and finish of the measured mile. Each at its centre will have a big bull's-eye.

The sights on the car and the bull's-eye will be magnified by means of a telescope fixed to the car.

The driver, looking through the telescope, will get the car's sight in line with the centre of the bottom of the bull's-eye (six o'clock of the bull), and drive straight at it. As he hurries under the first target suspended over the start of the timed distance he will pick up the target at the end of the timed distance, steering in the same manner as before.

By this means he hopes to keep a dead straight course. How necessary this is, is clear when the speed of the car is considered. At 240 miles an hour the car travels four miles a minute, or one mile in 15 seconds, or, to reduce it further, a quarter of a mile in under four seconds.

The slightest wandering off the straight line might easily carry him into the sea and mean disaster.

Merely a Blurred Line

"It is quite impossible to steer accurately by ordinary objects," Major Segrave said. "The flags marking the course are merely a blurred line. The timing posts are too far away to be visible at the start, and when you get near to them they simply jump at you. This new method of steering, should be of enormous assistance to me in my attempt."

The cost of Major Segrave's car is being borne by two wealthy London business men, and runs into many thousands of pounds. They are both anxious to see the record regained for England, but one of their stipulations was that the designer should guarantee that the risk run by Major Segrave should be reduced to the lowest possible limit.

This latest development is one of the safety features.

THE BRAKE SYSTEM

THREE IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

There are three things of the utmost importance to be considered in the matter of good brakes.

First—Safety. That is probably the most important, for with poor brakes not only a driver's life is endangered, but the lives of pedestrians and other motorists are at stake. An automobile operator owes it to himself to keep his brakes well lined and adjusted, if only for the protection and safety of those riding in the car.

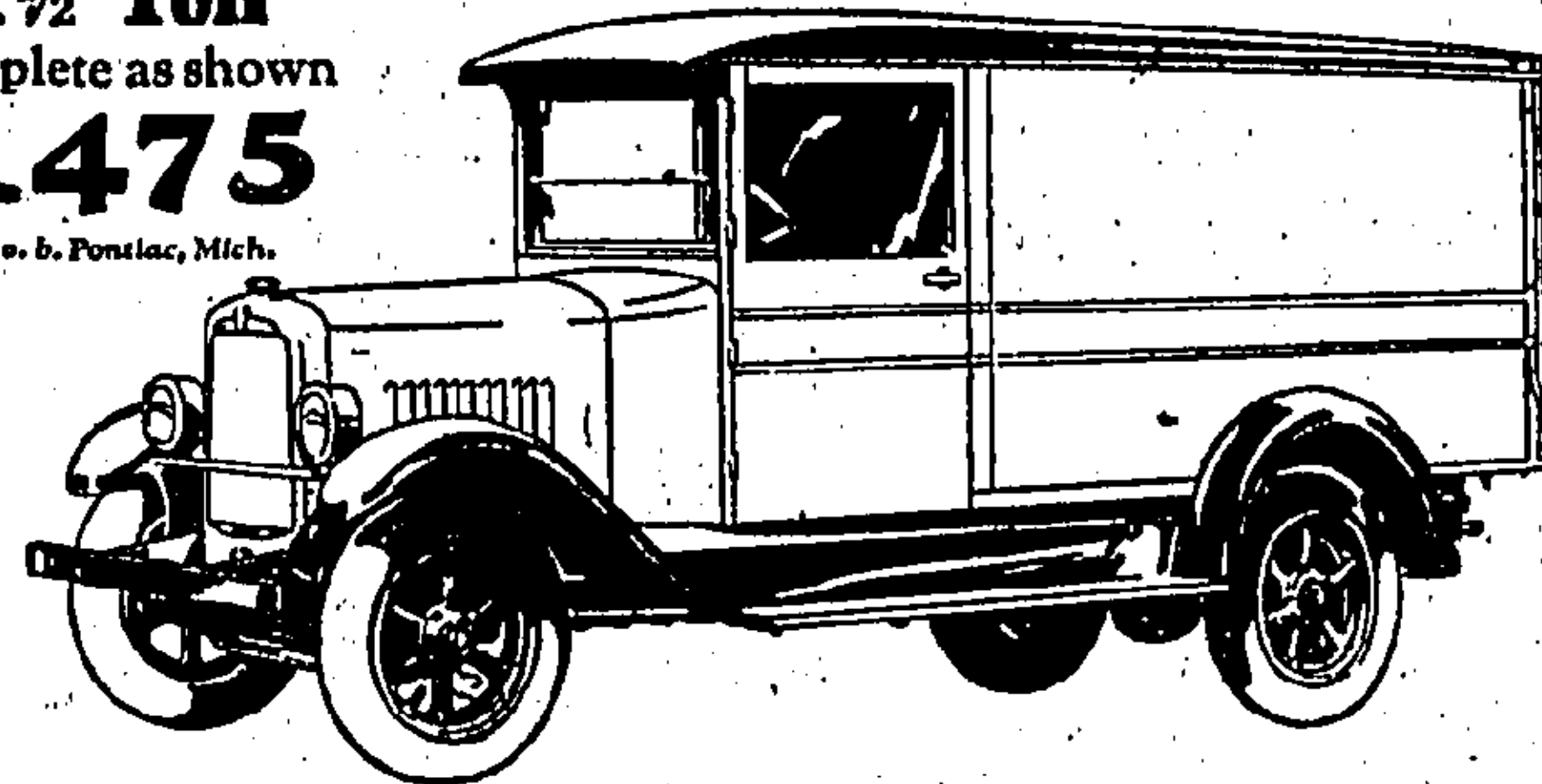
Second—Tyres. There is no other thing more abusive to tyres than improperly adjusted brakes, and it is undoubtedly the most neglected adjustment on the automobile of to-day. Some brake on one wheel and some brake on the other, with a total disregard for rubber, and then wonder why they did not get mileage on their tyres.

Third—Comfort. Is it necessary to "stomp" on the brakes to bring the car to a stop? There is a world of satisfaction in "knowing" brakes are good, brakes that respond to the slightest touch of the pedal and bring a car to a full stop without "sideswiping" or "shimmying." It can be readily seen that good brakes add a great comfort to touring and are an absolute necessity in congested traffic—and they prevent a large percentage of skidding. Good brakes are a protection to everybody.

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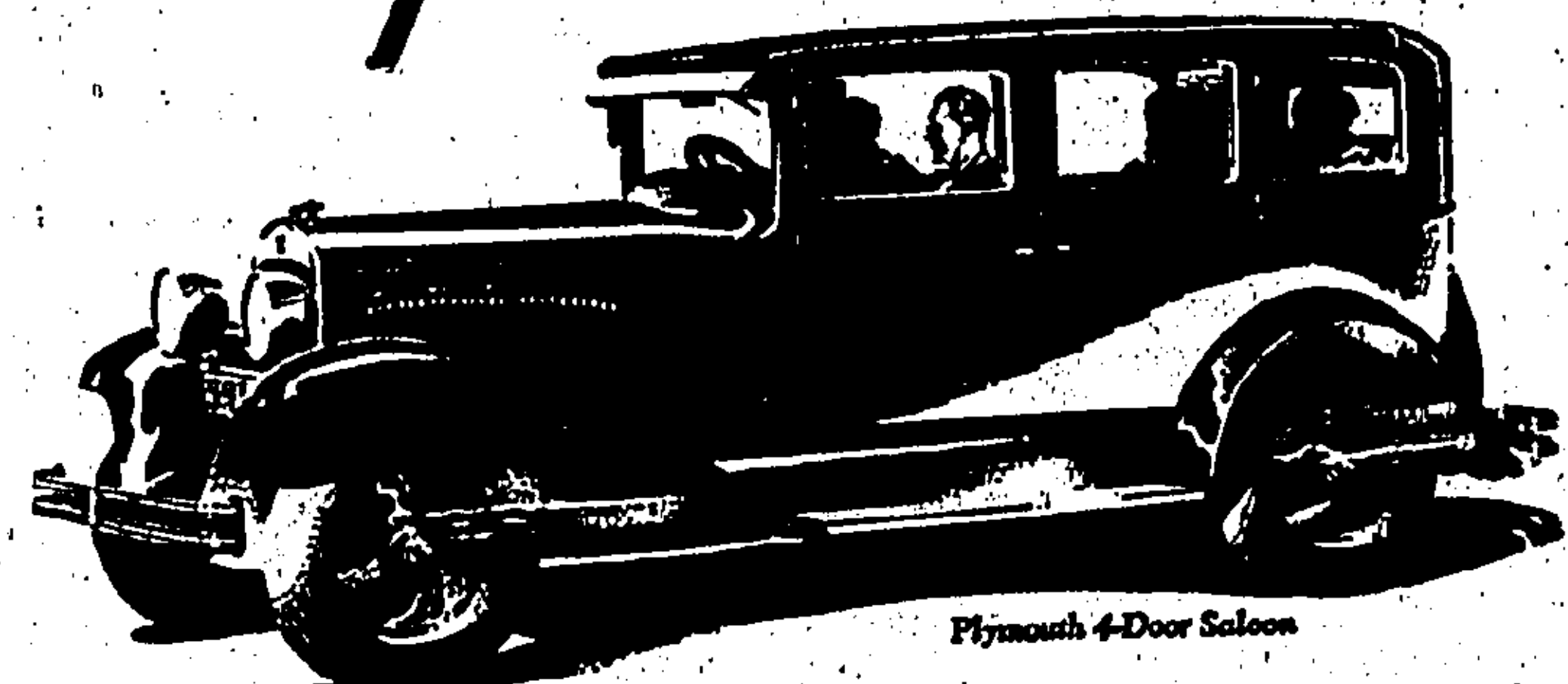
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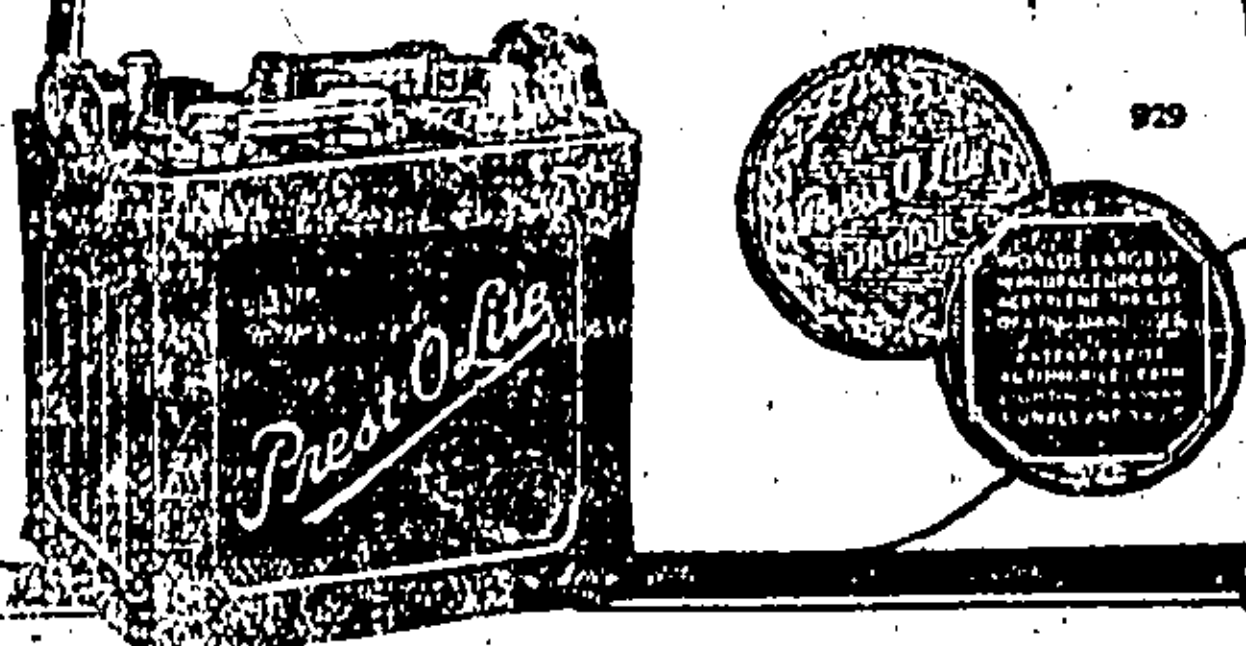
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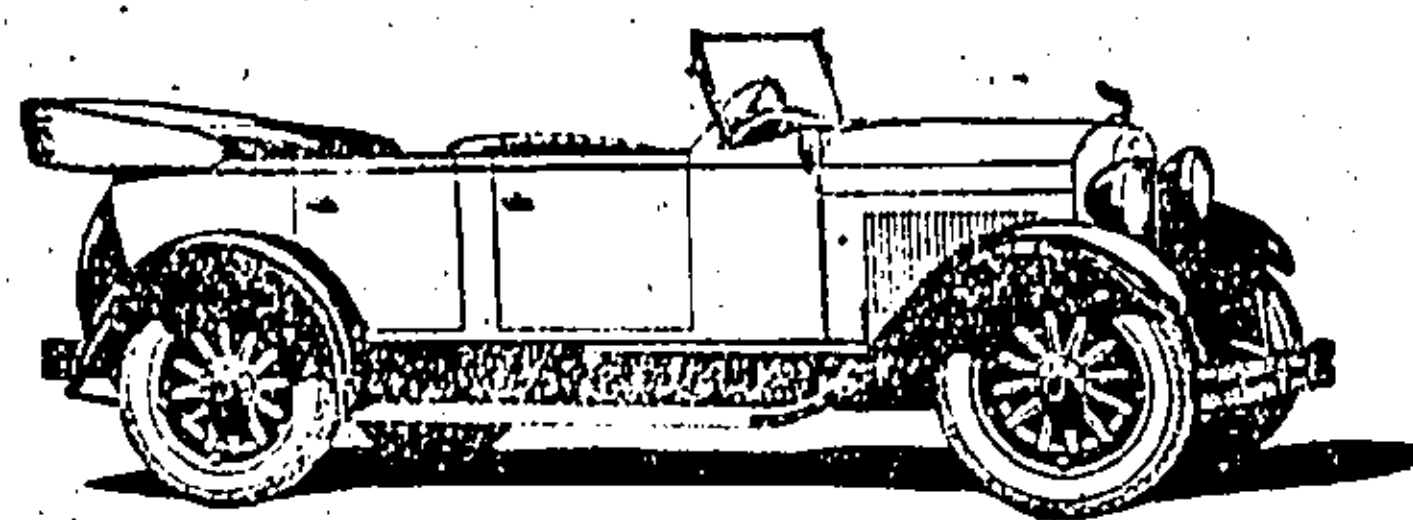
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THE 1929 CARS

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NEW BODY DESIGNS

The 1929 automobile, a survey reveals, is an interesting study. It presents many new things and clearly depicts a different trend in design and construction. Increased engine power, silence and greater smoothness of operation, improved transmission, lower chassis and new styles in body designs are the outstanding features of the car for 1929.

Competition at Height

Automotive executives agree that never before in the history of the motor car has competition been so keen and engineers are continually searching for something—both as improvements and as a selling feature to lure the prospective buyer.

Higher compression is one feature of engine design, as is increased piston displacement and improved valve action. Combustion chambers have undergone a change for the purpose of enabling owners to utilize the ordinary type of fuel, with the higher compression. Along with improved cylinder design comes the widespread use of the Invar strut or Nelson type of piston and many manufacturers are using them. However, there is the pro and con in this respect and it is more or less a matter of personal preference.

Increased Bore

Increased piston displacement is found on a few of the engines, the increase being obtained by increasing the engine bore. The average piston displacement of the American four-cylinder engine is 238 cubic inches, of the six about 268 cubic inches and of the eight approximately 300 cubic inches. This reveals that the 1929 car has more power than last year, brought about by public demand.

With this increase of power a greater rigidity of construction naturally follows. In some cars the four-point engine suspension is used

and in this manner the crankcase of the motor is utilised as a rigid cross member of the frame. However, the three-point suspension plan still is evidenced on many cars.

New Internal Gear

One important development of the 1929 car is the increased use of the internal gear. One V-type eight has adopted this system and is laying great stress on its importance. With this internal gear the relative speeds of the meshing gears are synchronised to an extent that allows absolute silence in shifting as well as instant shifting without the necessity of hesitating in neutral. In this respect it has a valuable braking power.

A Huge Fleet for Milk Collection

The transport system of United Dairies, Ltd., who are probably one of the best organised milk companies in the world, is looked after by a subsidiary company, Messrs. Mickleover Transport Co., Ltd., who own one of the largest fleets of motor vehicles in Great Britain. This firm have, from time to time, purchased well over 200 vehicles from the Albion Motor Car Co., Ltd., of Glasgow, and as far as the higher load capacities are concerned, they have always shown a preference for the overtyping models. In view of the modern design of the overtyping models, which form part of the Albion Company's range, it is not surprising to hear that the latest orders from the United Dairies include two overtyping 4-tonners, and one overtyping 5-tonner. These machines are all fitted with 35/55 h.p. engines, 4-speed gearbox and worm drive, while in the case of the 5-tonner, Dewandre Vacuum Servo Brake Gear is a standard fitting.

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AT OLYMPIA

NEW GEAR CHANGE DEVICE

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS

[By L. H. Cade]

The eve of the great Shows, in their magnificence, did no more than justice to the twin industries. British cars and British motorcycles have proved themselves to be pre-eminent, and each year the latest products of the manufacturers are displayed at Olympia.

There was a display of cars which showed great improvements, even on the fine crop of present-day vehicles. There were cheaper and smaller cars which were better finished and safer.

New methods of spraying bodywork so that the outer coat of enamel is preserved and protected have been discovered. As to safety, many cars were equipped with safety glass as standard. I think that all of them should be so equipped.

Press Button Gear Change

It is good to hear that the Armstrong-Siddeley people have produced in practical and practicable form the "press button" system of gear changing. The average motorist is more concerned about gear changing than any other control, and the majority of inexperienced drivers dread the necessity of changing down because they find it so difficult to make a clean change.

The introduction of a gear-changing system which will eliminate "crashing" and which can be produced commercially without putting up the cost of the car too much represents the most important advance in the development of the motor-car since the introduction of the self-starter.

Attractive "Babies"

The elimination of lever changing is not new. It was tried out two or three years ago, but its employment entailed such an increase in weight that it was not really a practicable proposition.

The infinitely variable gear which is secured with friction drive represents another method of cutting out "crashing," but friction drive has drawbacks. The great point is that the display of a car of this type at Olympia inserts the thin end of the wedge whose thick end is the final overthrow of the present means of changing gear.

There were some very attractive baby saloons with an available selection of about half a dozen miniatures and it is to be expected that there will be a big demand for this type next year.

The Motor-Cycle Show

The Cycle and Motor-cycle Exhibition, which took place at Olympia during the week beginning November 5, has been a particularly interesting one.

The fact that the small car is becoming extremely popular does not affect the motor-cycle movement so much as might be supposed. Motor-cycles are going down in capacity and price, so that the two movements keep to parallel lines.

There were many ultra light-weight machines at Olympia, and there was a general tendency toward the reduction of weight and power. There is no doubt at all that the average machine is much too heavy. Dirt-track racing may assist the designers to reduce this, and most decidedly the influence of the speedways will be made manifest.

A dozen firms exhibited special dirt-track models designed for the specific purpose of Speedway Racing. These have tiny petrol tanks, low built and some such unnecessary impediments as mudguards.

So far the Douglas has been the most popular machine on the speedways, but it will have many rivals next season. The industry is still opposed to the new sport on the score that it is more harmful than beneficial to the general movement, but this has not prevented the manufacturers from catering for the growing army of riders who are assailing the one-time impregnable position of the Australian experts.

The Price Question

There were not any appreciable price reductions at either of the Olympia Shows. Cars and motor-cycles were very near to rock bottom on list figures, and the manufacturers have not been able to make any material concessions to the buyers.

The backbone of the Motor-cycle Show was, I thought, the 250 c.c. machines are all fitted with 35/55 h.p. engines, 4-speed gearbox and worm drive, while in the case of the 5-tonner, Dewandre Vacuum Servo Brake Gear is a standard fitting.

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LADY MOTORISTS

MISTAKES MADE ON THE ROAD

DRIVING BOLT-UPRIGHT

George Meredith declared that "woman will be the last thing civilised by man."

When I motor behind some women drivers on our roads I am inclined to believe him, writes Lady Lawford. The average woman has no love for machinery. Watch her prod at the shuttle of her sewing-machine with a screw-driver or over-wind the child's last clockwork engine, and you will readily be convinced of this. Of course, there are the exceptions, and I have met women motorists more careful and capable than the average man driver—but not many.

Two Great Faults

The great fault that nearly all women drivers suffer from—and I write with a good deal of experience—is that they cannot leave the middle of the road, for the reason, no doubt, that it is easier to drive there.

A little to one side, and the car "heels" a bit, so the driver must keep a fairly firm grip of the wheel, which, one grants, is fatiguing on long-distance runs; hence the line of least resistance.

Another factor I have often noted is that few women drivers "get down" to it. They nearly always sit in a bolt-upright, uncomfortable position.

Now, in a long-distance run a man lies back comfortably in his seat, his body rather sideways in the car—a thoroughly easy, natural attitude that does not tire, while giving him complete control of the machine.

During the eighteen years in which I have driven a motor-car and done all my own repairs I have come across extremely few women who knew anything worth while about the inside of the machine they were driving. I remember, in this connection, one woman who started off one day with her car making a noise like an eighteen-pounder gun. In between the loud explosions she explained that it always did that when it was "tired."

"Fateful" Intrusion

And I met another woman who was "fearfully intrigued" when I showed her the inside of the carburettor; she had always believed it was solid, and simply could not understand why the float had a hole in it.

Just watch the average woman driver being overtaken in traffic by another car or other vehicle—she hardly ever relies on her mirror, but will nearly always turn her head—a dangerous practice likely to lead to complications if not to accidents.

The fact that Euclid and geometry do not figure among the usual subjects taught in the average girls' school is the probable cause of women drivers taking almost impossible corners at hair-raising speeds, as they frequently do, and this with an airy disregard for the white lines painted on the road.

The pity of it is that, in my opinion, women would make very good motorists if only they would take the trouble. Too many trust to men drivers "giving way" at all times, and to male courtesy generally, while others, I fear, believe simply in luck all the time. As a result, women drivers are not so popular on our roads as they could be.

ASCOT-PULLIN

A "CAR ON TWO WHEELS"

NEW CYCLE

A new motor-cycle, possessing several novel features, was shown to a company of interested experts and others at the Savoy Hotel, Strand, at the invitation of the directors of the Ascot Motor and Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and Mr. Cyril G. Pullin, designer and patentee.

The new cycle is a breakaway from the present machines, which are adaptations of the pedal bicycle, and is built on car lines, pressed steel being used instead of tubes. It claims to be a "car on two wheels," and has its dashboard, with clock and speedometer, etc. The petrol tank holds 4½ gallons, sufficient for a journey of 500 miles. The low centre of gravity, it is claimed, makes the machine very steady in traffic. A sidecar on springs, built very low, can be attached to the cycle.

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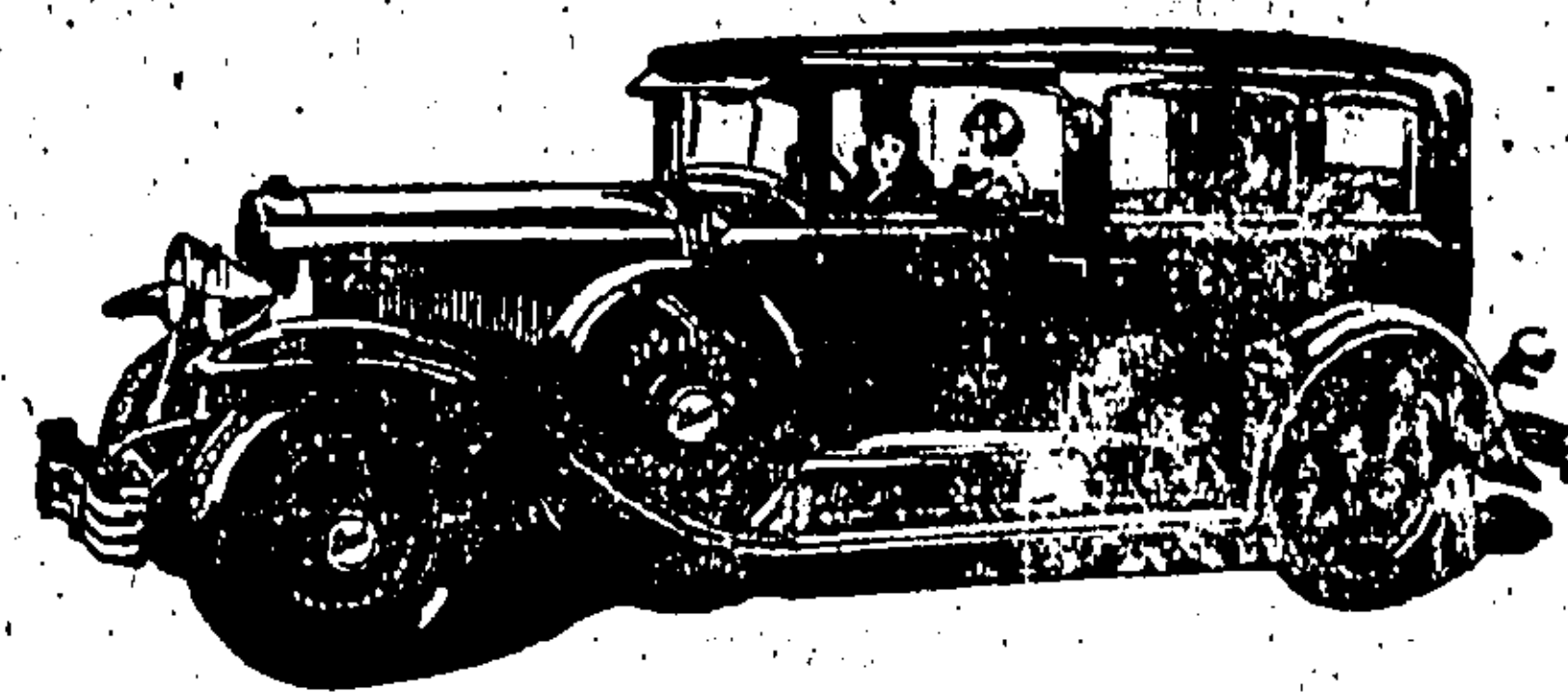
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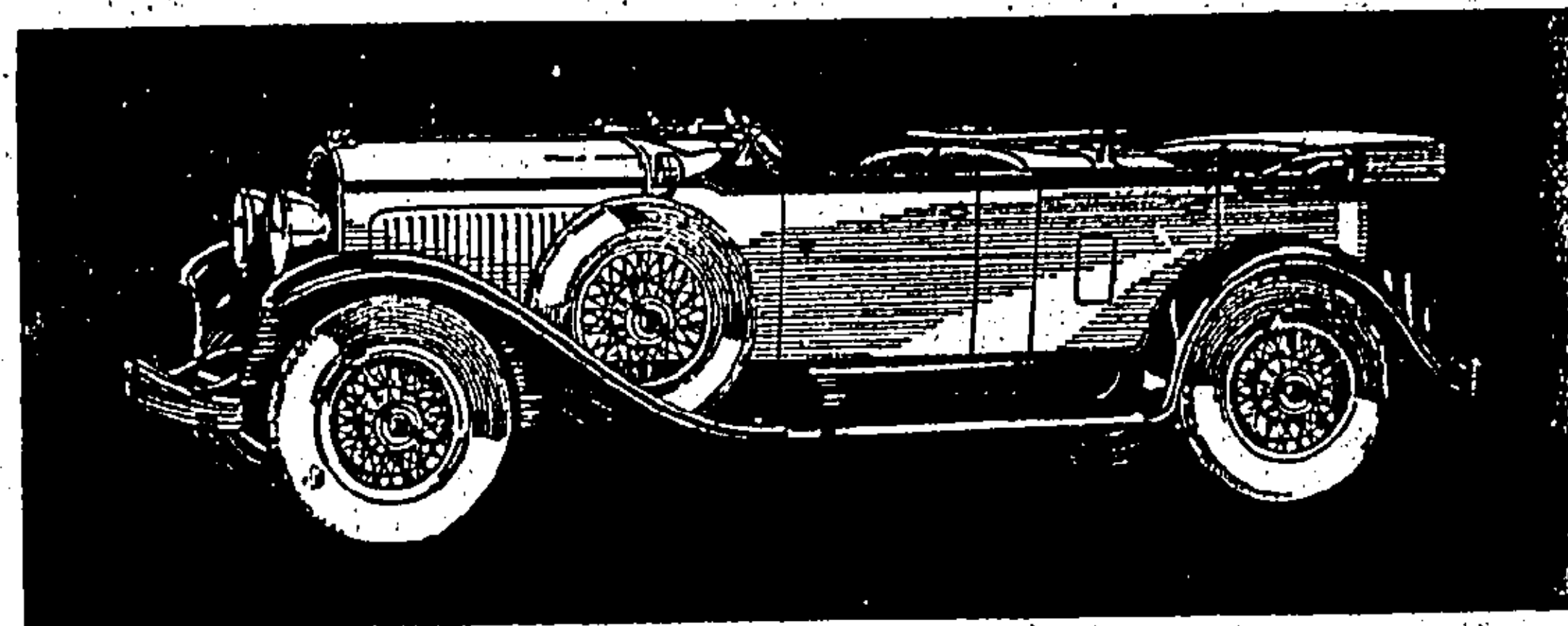
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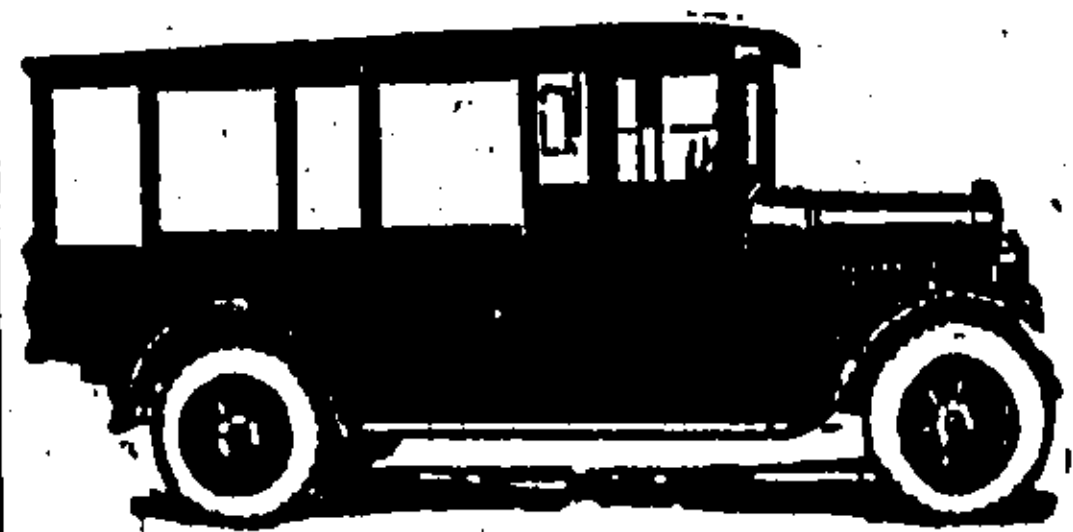
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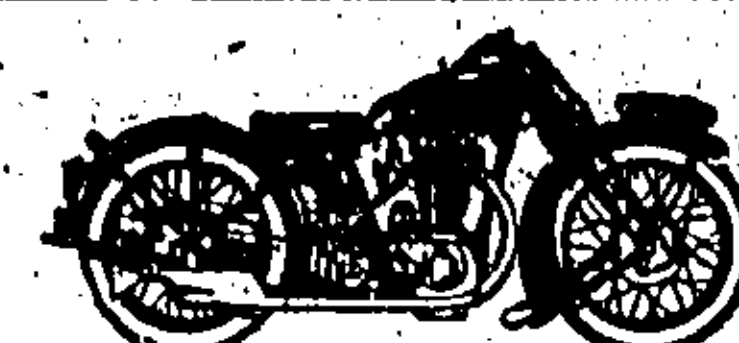


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Christmas Letter Mail "via Siberia" for Great Britain will be closed in the G.P.O. at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, the 30th inst. per s.s. "Chenonceaux."

This mail should reach London about the 21st December.

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From	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22.
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Japan, Shanghai and Europ. via Siberia	Khyber
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U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Lincoln
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25.	
London via Suez (Letters & papers, London, 30th Oct.)	Empress of France
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.	
Straits	Atsuta Maru
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For	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22.	Per
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kehow	4.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23.		
Saigon and South Africa	Santos Maru	10 a.m.
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Saigon	Tiemachus	2.30 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	4.30 p.m.
Japan	Nalders	5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Nalders	6 p.m.
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Straits and Calcutta. Parcels noon.	Fooksang	
Letters 1 p.m.	Ningpo	1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	President Lincoln	4.30 p.m.
Manila	Song Bo	5 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hollow and Haiphong	Yingchow	6 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Changchow	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	9 a.m.

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THE DIPLOMATS AT IMPERIAL TELEGRAPH

STATUS QUESTION

IMPORTANT STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

"FULLY AND FRANKLY"

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson (Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs) said that as far as the Government was aware no Power intended immediately to raise the status of its representative in Peking, and that Britain did not propose any definite change until views were fully and frankly exchanged with other interested Powers.—Reuter.

FOR DIPLOMATS

M.P.'S AND THE QUESTION OF PENSIONS

LABOUR PARTY'S SUPPORT

London, Yesterday.
The House of Commons last night resolved, by 312 votes to 33, to allow the introduction of a Bill granting members of the diplomatic service the same pensionable rights as other members of the civil service. It was explained that after the amalgamation of the diplomatic service with the Foreign Office in 1919, a diplomat who happened to be employed continuously in the Foreign Office could qualify for no pension whatever, since only service abroad counts. The proposed Bill would bring all diplomats under the civil service superannuation act. One or two members of the left wing of the Labour Party criticised the proposal, but Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the leader of the Labour Party, disagreed strongly with their comments and stated that he looked forward to transforming the civil service into a far more active agency of national organisation and government than at present. The very highest ability was essential in the civil service and he intended to vote for one of the means of making that service so attractive as to prevent its members being tempted into leaving it for better paid occupation. His view was supported by other members of his party, including Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Charleston, a member of the selection board of the diplomatic and consular services.—British Wireless Service.

MOTOR MERGER

THE HUMBER, HILLMAN AND COMMERCIAL AMALGAMATE

SHAREHOLDERS AGREE

London, Yesterday.
Details are published of a merger which is proposed of the three motor manufacturing firms of Humber, Hillman and Commercial. The two first are engaged in the production of motor-cars and their factories are near each other at Coventry. Commercial cars is a Raton firm manufacturing commercial motor vehicles. Humber and Hillman are to be the holding company and the capital of the new combine will be about £1,250,000. Shareholders in the Hillman firm, which is a private company, and those of the Commercial Company have agreed to the merger, and the proposal is now before the Humber shareholders.—British Wireless Service.

SIR W. CHILDS

A NEW HEAD OF C.I.D. APPOINTED

London, Yesterday.
Mr. Trevor Bigham, assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, will in future assume the control of the Criminal Investigation Department in place of Sir Wyndham Childs, who resigned recently. Mr. Norman Kendal, the Deputy Commissioner, will take over the duties hitherto performed by Mr. Bigham. The latter has for a long time made a close study of criminal investigation work.—British Wireless Service.

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In the House of Commons, Mr. A. M. Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, in moving the second reading of the Imperial Telegraph Bill, said the partner governments were satisfied that the price was entirely adequate. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, (Leader of the Opposition) in moving its rejection, declared that the Government had no right to alienate public property and public control. They had abused their trust. He hinted that a future Government might reconsider the validity of the contract, and argued that the Government were not bound to accept the recommendations of the Imperial Wireless Conference. He also declared that it was absurd that Government representatives on the company should be nominated and approved by the company, and he thought that the Advisory Committee had not sufficient powers to compel the Board of Directors to carry out their will or advice. He urged that the contract should be debated in the House. Sir John Gilmour, in winding up the debate for the Government, emphasised the necessity of keeping alive cable communications for the purposes of safety and secrecy. He quoted figures showing increasing losses in the operation of Government cables and also stated that there were heavy and crushing losses in connection with the privately owned ones. The conference was faced with the problem of maintaining cable communication, at least a costly method of working which would enable the freest development of the latest inventions through beam or otherwise. Sir John Gilmour also pointed out that the Advisory Committee represented all the governments and that the latter were additionally responsible in their respective countries to safeguard a proper service in the public interest. Mr. MacDonald's motion was defeated by 253 votes to 134 and the bill passed its second reading.—Reuter.

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WAGES IN EUROPE

DANISH CAPITAL TAKES THE LEAD

LABOUR OFFICE LIST

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PAN-AMERICA

ARGENTINA NOT TO BE REPRESENTED

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.
It is announced that the Government of the Argentina will not be represented in the forthcoming Pan-American Conference of Arbitration and Conciliation at Washington.—Reuter's American Service.

NEW YORK'S STOCK MARKET

THE TURMOIL

DEALING WITH 6,000,000 SHARES

RECORD PRICE FOR SEAT

New York, Yesterday.
The turmoil of the opposing forces, at the opening of the stock market, and the volume of trading were again enormous and is now approaching six million shares but the rise in prices was sharply checked and considerable profit-taking was in evidence all day. The tone of the market at about 2.30 p.m. was decidedly weak, but prices rallied at the close. A seat in the Stock Market sold for \$525,000, which is a new record.—Reuter's American Service.

SERIOUS OFFENCE

HOSPITAL DRESSER WITH MORPHINE PHIALS

\$500 OR THREE MONTHS

Cheung Yee-ming, a dresser employed at the Kowloon Government Hospital, was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy, with the unlawful possession of three phials, each containing a quarter of a grain of morphine, without a permit. Accused pleaded "guilty." The Magistrate remarked to the accused that it appeared that he was attempting to practise in a small way on his own by treating people with injections. Accused: "Yes." Mr. Lindsell: That is an offence also, and a serious one at that. Accused said that he did not know that he was offending against the law, and asked his Worship to deal with him leniently. Mr. Lindsell: You did not know that it is a serious thing to inject people with morphine? Accused: I never gave anyone a morphine injection. His Worship imposed a fine of \$500 or, in default, three months' hard labour. The drug was ordered to be confiscated.

FROM SHANGHAI

INDIAN'S ADVENTURE ON "EMPERESS OF CANADA"

BEFORE THE COURT

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Santa Singh, described as a watchman of Shanghai, said that he had not intended to stowaway, but had been left on board the s.s. "Empress of Canada" as a result of missing the last launch ashore. He had reported the affair to the captain of the "Canada" but the latter refused to stop the steamer. Defendant appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones on a charge of evading legal payment. The prosecution said that they accepted defendant's statement that it was through misadventure that he had arrived in the Colony. Mr. T. McKenzie appeared on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., Ltd. In committing defendant to the House of Detention, Mr. Wynne-Jones, addressing defendant, said that he must wait a favourable opportunity to return to Shanghai.

JAPAN'S "REDS"

99 BEFORE THE COURT AT OSAKA

TUZZLE WITH THE POLICE

Osaka, Yesterday.
The first public trial of ninety-nine alleged Communists, who were arrested at the time of the Radical round-up in the spring, took place this morning. A lively scene occurred shortly prior to the opening when the friends and relatives of the prisoners attempted to enter the court building despite the fact that they were forbidden. They engaged in a tussle with the police, who arrested several.—Reuter.

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